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COMMANDER OF PRINZ EITEL ASKS THAT THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT INTERN VESSEL

Served With Imperative Notice Last Night That Time Limit Was Nearly Up.

EXPECTED NAVAL AID

Will be Interned at Norfolk Navy Yard Until End of the European War.

Allies Kept Guessing Until the Last Minute.

Newport News, Va., April 7.—Commander Max Thierichens of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, asked the United States government through port authorities here tonight to intern his ship and crew for the war. Up to the last moment the German skipper kept up the appearance of being ready for a dash to sea, and when the time for decision finally came he explained that failure of "expected relief" to arrive had made it necessary to intern rather than "deliver crew and ship to fruitless and certain destruction" by British and French warships awaiting off the Virginia Capes.

Tomorrow the commerce-raider will make her last cruise of the war. She will be taken to the Norfolk navy yard across Hampton Roads from the shipyard here where she has been laid up since limping into port on March 10, after the remarkable commerce destroying voyage from the Orient during which she sent the American ship William P. Frye to the bottom.

Late tonight Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet which arrived in Hampton Roads today, took charge of the situation. A conference will be held early tomorrow between Admiral Fletcher, Rear Admiral Helm and Rear Admiral Beatty and Collector Hamilton, acting for the Treasury Department, to arrange details of the internment before the Eitel Friedrich is taken to the navy yard.

The German commander delivered his announcement in writing when Collector Hamilton boarded the Eitel Friedrich with an imperative notice from the Washington government that the time for his stay in this port would expire at midnight tonight and that he must leave American waters by 4 o'clock in the morning of April 8.

Had Announcement Ready.

Before the customs collector had a chance to deliver the message from Washington Captain Thirichens handed to him the written announcement of his decision.

Determination of the German commander to intern his ship immediately operated to lift the American embargo against merchant ships of Allied European nations leaving this port. More than a score of British merchant vessels which had been cleared but held up were immediately permitted to leave port and customs houses at Newport News and Norfolk were kept open until 10:30 o'clock tonight issuing clearances. Captains of British merchant ships clamored for clearances about the customs offices and scores of ships were sailing for the Capes long before midnight.

Actual internment of the Prinz Eitel, it was arranged in conferences between Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, Rear Admiral Helm, of the battleship Alabama, and Collector Hamilton, would be accomplished tomorrow, the sea raider to be taken to the Norfolk navy yard at Portsmouth, Va. There breech blocks of her guns will be removed and connecting rods of her engines will be detached.

Collector Hamilton received final instructions from the Washington government late today. When he reached the Eitel Friedrich, he found Captain Thierichens awaiting him. The German officer did not wait to hear the message from Washington but handed to him a sealed envelope containing his announcement. The letter was as follows:

Commander's Letter.

"I inform you I intend to intern S. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The relief I expected appear not to arrive in time so the number and force of the enemy cruisers watching the entrance to the bay makes to me impossible the dash to the open without any hope of success. I have decided not tot deliver crew and ship to fruitless and certain destruction. Being obliged for the courtesy shown for all United States authorities, I am expecting your orders.

"I have sent the same information to Rear Admiral Helm, U. S. A. Alabama.

"Respectfully,

(Signed) "THIERICHENS."

While Collector Hamilton read the announcement which he immediately transmitted to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters at Washington there was a spirit of gloom pervading the commander's cabin which spread all over the ship. Officers and crew appeared to be downcast. Commander Thierichens, himself, declared that the action he had been forced to take made him sick, that he was heartbroken to be compelled to resort to such a step. Unofficially he stated that he had never intended to intern if it were possible to prevent it, that he had hoped for the arrival of German forces to do battle with the British and French warships off the American coast and thus clear the way for his return to the open sea.

Didn't Want to Intern.

"I would like to have gone to sea myself," Commander Thierichens de-

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BRYAN URGES DEMOCRATS TO WAR ON LIQUOR INTERESTS SITUATION IN IOWA STATE

Secretary of State Makes Public a Letter to Democratic National Committeeman of Iowa, Regarding Prohibition Issue in That State—Democrats Urged to Vote for Principle and Not for the Man.

Washington, April 7.—Secretary Bryan tonight made public a letter he had written to L. W. Kennington, Democratic national committeeman from Iowa, expressing the hope that Iowa Democrats would take a stand for prohibition and vote against officials who could be controlled by the liquor interests.

In a statement given out with the letter, Mr. Bryan said he hoped to see the Democratic party take the prohibition side wherever the question is raised and that if the liquor interests insisted on making an issue in the selection of a national committeeman the people opposed to the liquor traffic could not afford to ignore it.

"I do not know to what extent the liquor question will be an issue in the campaign next year," Mr. Bryan added. "At the present time it does not seem probable that it will find a place in the platform of either the Democratic or the Republican party, but there is no reason why the national committeemen should not represent the sentiment of the party on this subject, as on other subjects."

Mr. Kennington had written Mr. Bryan that his name was being used in behalf of a candidate for the national committee.

Mr. Bryan's Letter.

In his letter to Mr. Kennington, Mr. Bryan said:

"The legislature of Iowa has passed statutory prohibition and has also submitted to the people a prohibition amendment to the constitution. It becomes necessary, therefore, for the voters of Iowa to act upon the liquor question, both in choosing another legislature and in voting upon the amendment submitted. The Democrats of Iowa, constituting a considerable portion of the voting population, must take action upon this subject both in the nomination and election of legislators and also directly as they vote upon the prohibition amendmnet.

"I take it for granted that the Democratic party will act upon the subject in its state and local conventions, and even if it does not, the individual action taken by the members of the organization will, to a greater or less extent, commit the party on this subject and thus affect the party's strength in the state.

As to National Committeeman.

"It is proper that the national committeeman should represent the attitude of the party on this question; in fact, the liquor interests have already ruled out one good man because he is 'dry'. The only way in which the sentiment of the party can be made evident in advance of a convention or an election is for each person to vote as he thinks if he acts as an individual or, as his constituents think, if he acts as a representative.

"The liquor question is a moral question and our party's hope of success in the states of Iowa for years to come will, in my judgment, depend upon the manner in which it meets this question and the position it takes upon it.

"If I were a citizen of Iowa, I would make my opinion on the subject manifest by casting whatever influence I had in favor of the selection of officials who would not be controlled by or under obligations to the liquor interests, but would be positively and definitely committed to the home as against the saloon. The brewer, the distiller and the saloon keeper are in conspiracy against all that is pure in society, against all that is sacred in the family—against all that is good in industry and desirable in government. I do not mean to say that every brewer, every distiller, or every saloonkeeper is consciously conspiring, but the business in which these men are engaged is the enemy of progress and civilization and they are not in position to oppose the influence that dominate it. Those who represent the liquor interests are conscienceless in their methods, they debauch the individuals through whom they act, and any party to which they dictate. The Democratic party can only hope for success when it gives expression to high ideals and makes itself the champion of the noblest principles and the best policies.

Only One Side to Take.

"Whenever a moral question is raised, therefore, there is but one side to it, unless the party is willing to sell its soul for a support which cannot be more than temporary and which cannot be accepted even temporarily without the forfeiture of public respect.

"It does not matter much what particular individual is chosen as national committeeman, but it matters a great deal, whether he stands on the moral or immoral side of the line that separates the forces that are soon to engage in political battle in Iowa. It would be far better to take an obscure man who is right on the liquor question than a well known man who is wrong on the liquor question, for an unknown man ceases to be unknown when he becomes the exponent of a righteous cause—he borrows strength from his cause; whereas individual strength and personal influence dwindle into nothingness under the blight of an unholy alliance with an immoral cause.

"If, therefore, anybody asks you my opinion, you may say that in any contest between a 'wet' and a 'dry' candidate for national committeeman, I am for the dry candidate, and that I shall be greatly disappointed if the Democratic party in Iowa does not throw the weight of its great influence against the liquor interests, and all that they stand for or desire."

Mr. Bryan's Statement.

Secretary Bryan's statement follows:

"The letter to Committeeman Kennington explains itself. It was being urged in behalf of one candidate that I favored his selection. When this was brought to my attention I felt that if my opinion was desired, it ought to be given to all and that the reasons for that opinion should be stated so that the Democrats of Iowa would know what weight, if any, to give to it.

"Prohibition is an issue in Iowa and this fact is so clearly understood by the liquor forces that one of the leaders of the wet element of the Democratic party in Iowa objected to a very excellent man on the ground that he belonged to the drys.

"If the liquor interests insist upon making the question an issue in the selection of a national committeeman, those opposed to the liquor traffic cannot well ignore the issue. As a matter of fact, the liquor question now being before the people of Iowa, it could not be ignored in the selection of party officials no matter which side desire to ignore it.

"I do not know to what extent the liquor question will be an issue in the campaign next year. At the present time it does not seem probable that it will find a place in the platform of either the Democratic or the Republican party, but there is no reason why the national committeeman should not represent the sentiment of the party on this subject as on other subjects.

"Prohibition is not an issue in all the states, but wherever it is an issue, I hope to see the Democratic party take the prohibition side.

"It cannot ally itself with the liquor interests without losing its moral standing and the moral standing of a party is the thing that gives it permanent strength. A surrender to vice or immorality seldom gives even a temporary advantage to a party but even if temporary advantage could be secured by such a course, it would be at the expense of the permanent welfare of the party. It is not only right for a party to take the moral side of a question but it pays to do so."

BATTLE PENDING BETWEEN ARMIES

For Control of Railroad From Mexico City to Border.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Duval West, President Wilson's Personal Representative in Mexico, is Now in the Capital City Conferring With Leaders.

Washington, April 7.—Advices indicating that a battle was imminent which would decide whether the Villa-Zapata forces were to control unmolested the railroad route from Mexico City to the border, or General Obregon, Carranza commander, would cut off the Northern troops from communication with the capital, attracted wide interest here today.

Officials attach much importance to the outcome of the contest expected to be fought about Queretaro where the two armies have been concentrated.

Fighting continues near Tampico, but indications are that both sides have drawn on their forces there to strengthen their lines about Queretaro. That has given officials some relief because they believe there is less likelihood of attacks on the old tanks at Tampico.

Conditions at Mexico City City are unchanged. Duval West, personal representative of President Wilson, has arrived there and will confer with the Villa-Zapata officials. His mission is understood to be to report comprehensively on conditions in all parts of the republic.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Representative George E. Hood has recommended William E. Fussell for appointment as postmaster at Bowden, Duplin county.

Hartford, Conn., April 7.—A woman suffrage amendment was rejected by the Connecticut house of representatives today 124 to 106.

HONESTY OF MAN AT BOTTOM AND AT TOP

Railroad President as Honest Now as When Shoveling Coal.

MARKHAM IS A WITNESS

President of Illinois Central Railroad Testifies Before Federal Commission on Industrial Relations at Chicago.

Chicago, April 7.—A colloquy about the honesty of the man, who, starting at the bottom, advances to the head of a great railroad, as compared with one who becomes the head of a great organization enlivened today's session of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations.

The argument was between Charles H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, who was on the witness stand, and Austin B. Garrelson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and a member of the commission.

"The strike of the shopmen of 1911 on the Illinois Central and other so-called Harriman lines," Mr. Markham stated, "really grew out of the attempt of the American Federation of Labor to organize the crafts of each railroad system, and it was opposed regardless of cost.

"The proposed organization was a serious menace," he said, "and if carried to a logical conclusion it would have left the railroads and industries along their lines, helpless in the hands of a few men."

"The railroads are in the hands of a few men as it is," suggested Mr. Garrelson.

Checked by Responsibilities.

"But they are checked by their responsibilities to the stockholders, to laws and to the public," the witness replied.

"Are you, Mr. Markham, any more honest now than when you were shoveling coal at Tucson?" Mr. Garrelson asked.

"Not a bit; but my responsibilities are greater."

"When it comes to the honesty of the few men who control most things, is a man less honest because he chooses to rise through the labor arm of the railroad business to the presidency of a union, instead of to the head of a railroad company?"

"No essential difference hypothetically but the history of the Knights of Labor, the American Railway Union and similar organizations have been bad."

Mr. Markham declared the employes of the railroad received his most sympathetic consideration and that he had no objections to unions such as the two brotherhoods of Engineemen or the Conductors, as they were all railroad men but unions which include both railroad and non-railroad craftsmen were a menace.

GOVERNOR NAMES FISH COMMISSION

Selects J. L. Gibbs as State Fish Commissioner.

E. H. FREEMAN MEMBER

New Hanover Man Appointed as Required Republican Member of Board—Supreme Court Delivers 13 Opinions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Governor Craig announces the personnel of the State Fish Commission which he appoints under the provision of the Fish Commission act of the recent Legislature. Ed Chambers Smith, of Raleigh, and A. V. Cobb, of Bertie county, are appointed for terms ending June 1, 1917; T. F. Winslow, Perquimans county, W. M. Webb, Carteret county, and E. H. Freeman, of New Hanover county, for terms ending June 1, 1919. Mr. Freeman is the Republican member required.

Governor Craig also directs the commission to elect J. L. Gibbs as fish commissioner and explains that Mr. Gibbs was appointed by him as sheil fish commissioner two years ago and has made good in that position; that Mr. Gibbs is a brother-in-law of Senator Simmons, but that the senator really advocated strongly the appointment of M. B. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City.

Supreme Court Opinions.

The Supreme Court delivered 13 opinions this weekly delivery day as follows:

Fowle vs. McLean, Beaufort, modified and costs of the appeal divided; Batts vs. Thompson, defendant's appeal, Wilson, affirmed; Stanland vs Rouark, Brunswick, no error; Powell vs. Powell, Robeson, reversed; McRainey vs. Railroad, Robeson, new trial; Herring vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Pender, no error; Bank vs. Wilson, Cumberland, no error; Lumber Co., vs. Cottingham, et al., Robeson, affirmed; Guthrie vs. City of Durham, reversed; Lloyd vs. Town of Venable, Orange, no error; Motsinger vs. Sink, Forsyth, new trial; King vs. Mayberry, Surry, affirmed; Mc-

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ITALIAN WARSHIPS ARE NEAR ADRIATIC; MOVEMENT OF FLEET VEILED IN ABSOLUTE SECRECY

SULTAN OF TURKEY GRANTS AN AUDIENCE TO NEWSPAPER MEN; CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Mehmed V. Believes Allies Will Never Force the Dardanelles—Well Posted Concerning Developments, and Eagerly Follows Description of Operations—No Doubt as to the Outcome of Turkey's Part in the War.

Constantinople, April 7, via The Hague to London—"I am convinced the Dardanelles cannot be forced. The brave conduct of the Turkish troops in the recent operations permits me to conclude that although the Allies use every means at their disposal they will be unable to achieve their purpose."

Thus spoke Mehmed V, Sultan of Turkey and first Caliph of the Moslem world today, in an audience granted to the Associated Press correspondent. The Sultan throughout the audience expressed the greatest confidence in Turkey's ability to withstand the onslaught of the Allied forces, and followed with keen interest a description of the Allies' operations of March 18, against the Dardanelles forts, given by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who acted as spokesman for those who had been accorded the audience.

The Sultan's discussion of the bombardment showed that he was well informed on the affair but he was greatly interested in the human aspect of this tremendous action. What was the effect of the enemy's fire? What impression was made upon the mind by the Turkish troops and what was the fate of the population of the towns near the forts bombarded? These were eager questions the Sultan asked.

In Cordial Spirit.

Mehmed V was in a most cordial frame of mind. Many incidents related by the correspondents brought to the Sultan's face smiles of satisfaction, appreciation and amusement. How the correspondents had been obliged to make a hasty retreat when Kale Sultanie was reached by the Allies' shells appeared to be of special interest to his majesty.

When one of the correspondents told the Sultan that he had been rendered nervous in Chanak Kalessi by the explosions of large shells which impelled him to stoop at every detonation and how an old inspector, who also was retreating touched him on the arm each time saying "yock kismet." The Sultan was much amused and touched the newspaper man on the shoulder and explained that the use of the word "kismet" was improper under such circumstances, and that "kader" should have been used.

His majesty asked of the sinking of the French warship Bouvet and the British battleship Irresistible. That the former had disappeared within three minutes brought a look into the kindly gray eyes of his majesty as if he regretted that so many human beings had perished without a chance to fight for life.

The Sultan then asked if his troops appeared happy and contented. The answer brought a new smile of satisfaction to his face.

Luck is Efficiency.

"It has been said that it was luck that made our victory on March 18 so complete and great," he remarked "but be in the Turkish have a saying 'Luck is infatuated with the efficient.'

"It appears unjust to me that the Allies want to force the Dardanelles and take Constantinople just to import foodstuffs from Russia. But our army and coast defense forces have shown their ability and willingness to do their duty. I am speaking here not alone of the Turkish defenders of the Dardanelles but also those Germans who so efficiently and bravely co-operated with them.

"I would thank you if you would say for me that my admiration for the German troops in the East and West is so great that it is impossible for me to express in words my high opinion of their valor and efficiency. Concerning the chief commander, Emperor William, I can only say we in Turkey pray that he may enjoy the best of health for many years.

The Sultan was informed that Emperor William was sending with Field Marshal von Der Goltz iron crosses of the first and second classes, with which he intended to decorate his majesty and the Sultan appeared highly pleased.

"I am proud of being presented with medals which decorate so many brave men," he said.

So far the sultan had occupied himself entirely with recent developments in the Dardanelles. Addressing himself to the American correspondents present, he said:

Welcomed Americans.

"I am pleased to see that two American journalists had an opportunity to witness the attempts to force the Dardanelles. I value the opinion of neutrals highly and wish to express the greatest satisfaction that the relations between the United States and Turkey are so cordial."

Although in his 71st year the monarch rose from the divan with alacrity and shook hands with the correspondents in a democratic fashion at the beginning of the audience.

The audience took place at Dolmabaghoheh Palace, Brig. Gen. Salih Pasha, the Sultan's first aide de camp, acting as marshal. Salih Pasha received the correspondents and entertained them with huge cigarettes and coffee. A little later a court official announced that his majesty was ready.

Then followed a long march through magnificent halls decorated in European style and finally a splendid stairway with crystal ballisters was ascended to the second floor where his majesty was awaiting in a private parlor.

Nothing from the Orient.

The audience was somewhat remarkable because of the absence of anything to remind one of the Orient. The sultan was seated on a divan but arose upon the entry of the correspondents. He then invited the mto seats which was an unusual honor, for all but the highest officials are usually left standing.

His majesty expressed his pleasure at meeting men who had been in the Dardanelles and, on behalf of the journalists, the Associated Press correspondent thanked his majesty for the cordial reception. This done, the sultan started the conversation with the remark: "Kindly relate your experiences during your stay on the Dardanelles."

The sultan seemed to be in the best of health. He wore the conventional red calpac, or fez of Turkey—the emblem that all Ottomen are equal—a low white collar, grey cravat, blue serge suit and black shoes of comfortable cut but no jewelry.

The room was extremely plain, but decorated in a manner that seemed to be a compromise between Turkish and Western art. In the grate crackled a cheerful fire.

Although located almost in the center of Galata-Pera, on the Bosphorus, the palace is quiet owing to the fact that it is cut off from the streets by large gardens, laid out mostly in Italian style.

This was the first audience granted by Mehmed V to American newspaper men.

LEHON APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT

Private Detective Working in Leo M. Frank Case at Atlanta.

Washington, April 7.—Dan S. Lehon, private detective, today appealed to the Supreme court from his conviction for violation of the Atlanta, Ga., ordinance requiring private detectives to be licensed. He contended that the ordinance as enforced not only deprived him of constitutional rights, but abridged the constitutional rights of Leo M. Frank, by whose friends he was employed.

Lehon was arrested while investigating the conviction of Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan.

CLEARING HOUSE PLANS COMPLETED

Federal Reserve Banks to Have Gold Fund at Washington.

IN OPERATION IN MAY

Federal Reserve Board Makes Announcement of Final Step in Clearing System Between All Reserve Banks.

Washington, April 7.—The Federal Reserve Board announced tonight that it had reached a general understanding with representatives of Federal Reserve banks for the creation of a gold fund in Washington for use in clearings and settling balances between those banks. The plan is expected to become effective next month.

When the fund is created and put in operation the last important step in establishing the clearing functions of the Federal Reserve System will have been taken. Federal Reserve banks already are clearing for member banks in their own districts.

It was said tonight no agreement had been reached on amount of the gold fund to be deposited here. When it was first considered several months ago a committee of governors and members of the board spoke of $25,000,000. Part of the $25,000,000, it was hoped at that time would be put up by the Treasury Department, but in recent discussion the question of a government contribution has been left to the future and the banks alone are expected to complete it.

Officials are inclined to believe there will be no actual large movements of gold from Washington to the various banks in payment of balances, the idea being that it will become largely a matter of bookkeeping with the gold here for shipment if any reserve bank demands it.

The Reserve banks will be allowed to count the gold contributed to the fund as part of their reserves and will receive some interest on it through charges made for clearing checks.

Fleet the Finest in History of Country—Several Mighty Dreadnoughts.

NOW READY FOR ACTION

Battles on Both Fronts in Europe Rage, But Results Are Unknown.

To Renew Bombardment of Dardanelles Soon.

On the Italian Frontier, April 7, via Paris—The warships of the Italian fleet departed suddenly on Monday from the Mediterranean naval stations at Spezia, Gaeta and Maddalena Island. They concentrated at Augusta, Sicily, and at Taranto. They are thus within a few hours of the Adriatic.

The departure of the warships caused a profound impression, particularly at Spezia, where until last Sunday the harbor was crowded with dreadnaughts, cruisers and torpedoboat destroyers while the town was filled with officers and sailors.

Italy now has the finest fleet in her history. It is headed by several new dreadnaughts, of which the most formidable is the Conte Di Cavour, which corresponds to Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth.

Future movements of the fleet are veiled with absolute secrecy. It is asserted that only the king and one or two of the highest officials are acquainted with plans decided upon.

SANGUINARY ENGAGEMENTS.

Carpathians Still the Scene of Desperate Fighting—Reports Meagre.

London, April 7. — The Carpathians in the East and the hilly country between the rivers Meuse and Moselle in France continue to be scenes of sanguinary engagements, but little or no news is forthcoming of the progress of the battles.

Except in the Uzsok Pass, in the Carpathians, where the Austrians, assisted by Germany, are offering stubborn resistance, the Russians are said to have crossed the first range of mountains, and can look down the southern slopes toward the plains of Hungary. It is asserted that part of the army which has crossed the mountains is maneuvering to get behind the Austro-Germans holding the Uzsok Pass. The Austrians admit conditions are bad, and they are anxiously awaiting German reinforcements.

The Austrians also are fighting in Bukowina, but this is a secondary operation. The engagements in progress in Northern Poland, where the Russians are trying to push back the Germans into East Prussia also appear to be unimportant.

French on Offensive.

Between the Meuse and Moselle the French are on the offensive, attempting to force the Germans to give up St. Mihiel. The German official report claims all French attacks were repulsed but a semi-official statement from Berlin says that according to a "prearranged plan the German outposts retreated from Regnieville and Fey-en-Haye." The French some time ago reported the capture of the towns and since claim to have made almost daily progress.

The Belgians have regained some ground they lost in Flanders, but elsewhere there has been no change in the West.

Although no announcement has been made, the general expectation in military circles here is that a combined land and sea attack on the Dardanelles will begin shortly and that at the same time the Russians, now apparently in command in the Black Sea, will bombard the Bosphorus forts.

In Africa, General Botha's Union of South Africa forces continue their victorious march along the railways, but thus far have not overtaken the main German army.

In England the drink question remains uppermost in the minds of the people. The cabinet met today to discuss what governmental action should be taken, but announced no decision.

Meantime, hundreds of public men are following the king's example and are banishing alcoholic liquors from their households. Churches are making a plea to the people that they at least take the pledge to abstain from liquor until the war is over.

DESCRIPTION OF FIGHTING.

Germans Fall Back, According to Prearranged Plans—French Retreat.

Berlin, via London, April 7. — German headquarters has issued the following description of the fighting in France between the rivers Meuse and Moselle:

"When the enemy's infantry began to deploy, the German outposts retreated according to a prearranged plan, from Regnieville and Fey-en-Haye to their main position on Easter Monday.

"The French attack against the southern front, at first to the north of Toul and then in the forest of LePretre began simultaneously with attacks against our north wing, south of the Orne and between Eparges and Combres, but the French nowhere were successful, they being everywhere thrown back.

"The severest fighting took place between the Meuse and Apremont, where, in the wooded country, the French were able to approach close to the German

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FRENCH HISTORY OF THE STRUGGLE

Installments Six and Seven Received by A. P.

IS A REVIEW OF THE WAR

Sixth Installment Takes Up Ammunition, Transportation, Etc., While the Seventh Deals With the Size of German Army.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, March 27.—Further installments of the French official review of the French army after six months of war have been obtained by the Associated Press. The sixth deals with material, artillery, transport and supplies, and the seventh takes up the situation of the German army and analyzes German forces in the field and available.

Beginning with the field gun, the famous "75", the compiler of the report points out that it possesses a degree of strength and endurance which make it a war implement of first order.

"It may be stated without hesitation," says the review, "that our '75' guns are in a perfect condition today as they were on the first day of the war, although the use made of them has exceeded all calculations. The consumption of projectiles was in fact as enormous as to cause for a moment an ammunition crisis, which, however, was completely overcome several weeks ago."

There follows a passage on the development of the machine gun in this kind of warfare.

Guns Have Been Increased.

"Owing to the extended use of this weapon the number of them supplied to the various units has been appreciably increased," says the review.

"Not only is each unit in possession of its full regulation complement of machine guns, but the number of these guns attached to each unit has been increased since February 1 by one-third."

The report discusses the transport service which, it says, has worked with remarkable precision since war's beginning. That section of the review closes by referring to food supplies for the army, which are described as abundant.

In the seventh section, the official review discusses the situation of the German army. Its first chapter opens with a statement as to the German forces at the beginning of the campaign. The writer says:

"The military effort of Germany at the outset of the campaign exceeded all anticipations. Her design was to crush the French army in a few weeks under a tremendous mass of troops. Nothing was neglected to bring that mass together.

"The number of German army corps in time of peace is 25. When war began the German general staff put in the field on the two theatres of operation 61 army corps.

The German Army.

"In October six and a half new army corps made their appearance plus a division of sailors, in all seven corps. From the end of November to the end of December there was only an insignificant increase, consisting of one division of sailors. In January, 1915 the number of fighting formations put into line by the German army was therefore 69 army corps."

Chapter two of this section of the review says: "The wastage of effectives is easy to establish.

"We have for the purpose two sources," it continues, "the official lists of losses published by the German general staff and the note books, letters and archives of soldiers and officers killed and taken prisoners. These different documents show that by the middle of January the German losses on the two front were 1,800,000 men.

"These figures are certainly less than the reality, because for one thing the sick are not comprised and for another the losses in the last battle in Poland are not included. Let us accept them, however; let us accept also that out of these 1,800,000 men 500,000—this is the normal proportion—have been able to rejoin, after being cured. Thus the final loss of five months of the campaign has been 1,300,000 men, or 260,000 men per month. These figures agree exactly with what can be ascertained when the variations of effectives in certain regiments are examined.

"It is certain that the majority of the German regiments have had to be completely renewed. What then is the situation created by these enormous losses?"

This question is answered by a statement headed "German troops available for 1915."

"The total of German formations known at the beginning of January," states the review, "represented in round numbers, 4,000,000 men. According to the official reports in German recruiting the entire resources of Germany in men amount to 9,000,000. But from these 9,000,000 have to be deducted men employed on railways, in the police, aid in certain administrations and industries, altogether 500,000 men. The total resources available for the war therefore, 8,500,000. Out of these about one-half, says 4,000,000 are now at the front. The definite losses represent at least 1,300,000 men. The available resources amounted then at the beginning of January to 3,200,000 men."

NEW TURN IN TANZER CASE

May Be Indicted for Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice by Grand Jury.

New York, April 7.—Indictments charging conspiracy to obstruct justice may be handed down soon by the Federal grand jury investigating the case of Miss Rae Tanzer, accused of using the mails to defraud James W. Osborne in her $50,000 breach of promise suit. This was strongly hinted today after the jury had completed the examination of a number of witnesses, the most important of whom was Franklin D. Safford, the hotel clerk who identified Mr. Osborne as the man who visited a Plainfield, N. J., hotel with Miss Tanzer.

Safford is under arrest accused of perjury.

Panama, April 7.—The United States cruiser Chattanooga was despatched under rush orders today for Corint, Nicarauga. Her sailing was believed here to have been due to the reported outbreak of a revolution on the West Coast of Nicaragua.

A dispatch from San Juan Del Sur Tuesday night said a revolutionary movement had begun in the state of Esteli, Nicaragua.

COMMANDER OF PRINZ EITEL ASKS U. S. TO INTERN HIS VESSEL

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clared. "I would not hesitate to go, but I had to think first of my men." The German commander was much depressed as he delivered his message. In fact, he said that the course he was compelled to pursue had much disturbed his peace of mind and strength of body. But he had bowed to the inevitable because of the futility of coping with the superior naval forces of the enemy at the Virginia Capes.

As soon as Collector Hamilton had received the decision of Commander Thierichens he dispatched it to Washington and also notified Rear Admiral Beatty. The latter notified Rear Admiral Helm on board the battleship Alabama which was guarding the channel to the sea, notifying him to prevent departure of the Prinz Eitel Friendrich from this port after midnight tonight. Arrangements were made for later conferences as to procedure with internment of the German ship.

The decision of Commander Thierichens to intern came at the close of a day filled with mysterious developments. Up to the last few hours of grace, the German captain had not said a word to Washington officials about internment. He had coaled nd provisioned his ship. Repairs to her boilers had been made and everything was prepared for a dash to the sea.

Expected Naval Aid.

German warships and auxiliaries had been expected to arrive to aid the Eitel Friedrich. Just what these plans were which did not materialize could not be learned. The commander is said to have declared, however, that the reported approach of the German cruiser Von Der Tann with submarines, was not a part of the plans of the German government for his relief. The decision of the Washington government as to the length of time extended the Eitel Friedrich to remain in American neutral waters was reached March 20. From these terms the government never deviated. They were delivered to Commander Thierichens on that date in a letter written by Collector of Customs Hamilton, which was as follows:

Norfolk, Va., March 20,1915.

"The Commander, S. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich:

"Sir: Further governing the stay of S. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the territorial waters of the United States, I have in compliance with instructions from my department, to advise you as follows:

"The Department of State has received from the Navy Department the report of the board of naval officers who made an examination of S. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now in this harbor, with a view to ascertaining the repairs necessary to put the vessel in a thoroughly seaworthy condition, and from this report it appears that the time required for these repairs will be a period of 14 working days. The government has concluded, therefore, that S. M. S. Friderich will be allowed until midnight of the 6th day of April next to complete her repairs and that she will be allowed 24 hours in addition, or until midnight of the 7th day of April, to leave the territorial waters of the United States, or failing this that she will be under the necessity of accepting internment within American jurisdiction durng the continuance of the wars in which your country is now engaged.

"This information will ,of course, be held in the strictest confidence, it having been imparted only to yourself in this letter and by the honorable Secretary of State to his excellency, the German Ambassador at Washington.

"With renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

"NORMAN R. HAMILTON,"

"Collector."

The letter which Collector Hamilton carried to the German commander tonight was as follows:

"April 7.

"Commander S. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

"Sir: By direction of my department, I have to advise you that if the Prinz Eitel Friderich departs from this port by 12 o'clock midnight of this day, April 7, 1915, which is the time limit prescribed by the government of the United States in which she must depart or otherwise be under the necessity of accepting internment within American jurisdiction during the continuance of the war in which your country is now engaged, it will be necessary for her to depart from the territorial waters of the United States by 4 a. m. o'clock April 8, 1915.

"This is imperative!

(Signed)

"NORMAN R. HAMILTON,

"Collector."

Naval patrol of the Newport News shipyard where the Eitel Friedrich still is moored continued tonight and will remain in force until the cruiser is taken to the Norfolk navy yard. Late today the German raider hoisted all her colors. The ship was dressed. Her whistle was blown and her funnels sputted heavy columns of black smoke. The stern of the ship was pulled away from her pier while small boats were raised to the decks and she appeared to be making ready for actual departure. But a few hours later the scene was shifted and gaiety aboard the vessel gave way to gloom.

NO SURPRISE AT WASHINGTON.

Treasury and Navy Department Officials Have Expected Internment.

Washington, April 7.—Treasury and Navy Department officials were not surprised to learn tonight that the captain of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich had announced his intention to intern at Newport News.

Examination of the ship's engines by naval officers soon after she steamed through the Capes showed it would require at least three months to put her in condition to make a race with the warships the Allies had put on watch. After the naval officers decided three weeks was sufficient to make the vessel seaworthy, there was little doubt that their verdict ended the Eitel's spectacular war career.

German embassy officials tonight declined to discuss the internment and would not talk about that part of Captain Thierichen's message hinting of assistance he expected from the outside. Reports were received here tonight of the story of the escape of the German battle cruiser Von Der Tann from the cordon of Allies and it was pointed out that she might be the mysterious aid Captain Thierichens had expected off the Capes.

The Eitel will be placed in the custody of the United States navy and interned at the Norfolk navy yard.

MEMBER OF CREW KILLED

Accident Aboard Prinz Eitel Reported But Investigation Not Made.

Newport News, Va., April 7.—A member of the crew of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was accidentally killed on board the merchant-raider today but his identity and details concerning his death were withheld by Commander Thierichens tonight. A local undertaker was notified and stated that nothing would be made public concerning the matter until tomorrow. Dr. B. R. Gary, the coroner, said he had heard of the accident but that no official report of the death had reached him. The cruiser is German soil. The sailor is reported to have fallen and fractured his skull while at work.

GOVERNOR NAMES FISH COMMISSION

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Pherson vs. Mebane, Orange, motion to re-instate denied.

Davidson Road Case Argued.

The Supreme Court heard exhaustive argument today by counsel for and against the noted Davidson county road commission that is self perpetuating and having authority to issue $300,000 in bonds for road building. This is the case in which Judge Lyon refused to issue an injunction against the commission's taking up the work assigned to it by the legislative act.

It was in the very last days of the legislative session that opponents of road bonds in Davidson got on to the fact that Representative Leonard, in co-operation with H. B. Varner and others, had gotten through a $300,000 road bond act and they tried vainly to have the act recalled and then proceeded with indignation meetings at Lexington and with the effort to procure restraining order from the courts. They are raising no question as to the constitutionality of the act, but are making the fight on the legality of the details of the machinery for the road work, especially the self perpetuating power of the road commission and its powers that supersede the county commissioners and the township commissioners for road work and the machinery for the condemnation of lands locating new highways or straightening roads already established.

Lillington-Swansboro Railroad.

Hiram Baggett, here from Lillington, says that great preparations are under way for the Harnett county school commencement to be held at Lillington April 10, when the principal address will be by Prof. N. W. Welker, of Chapel Hill.

Mr. Baggett is working steadily on his latest enterprise of getting through arrangements for the construction of a line of railroad from Lillington to Swansboro and says that he expects to have such arrangements perfected very soon now as will assure the completion of this important project.

True Bill for Burglary.

In Wake Superior court today there was a true bill for burglary against Ed Chappell, colored, for breaking into the residence of Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State. At the same time a true bill on the same charge was returned against James Wilson, colored, for breaking into the residence of Geo. W. Kelly. These two will be arraigned a little later on trial for their lives.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE PEOPLE HIT HARD BY STORM.

A. C. L. Despatcher's Office Moved to Fayetteville from Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 6.—Seventy-two hours after the breaking of the storm which began with wind and rain and ended with snow and practically cut Fayetteville off from telegraphic and telephonic communication with the outside world, found things still in the process of readjustment to the normal. Telegraphic communication was only beginning to be restored. Up to today the Western Union had absolutely no connection with the North, while the Postal had only one line working—that to Wilmington. The Western Union had lines to Wilmington and Charlotte and communication with points south.

But long distance telephone service was absolutely nil. District Manager J. R. Boyd, of the Caroling Telephone Company, said his lines were all down as far north as Selma, as far west as Aberdeen, and as far south as Maxton. Probably 700 poles of the Carolina company are down. Not only were the wires stripped from the poles by the force of the wind but the poles gave way under the strain and in many cases are splintered into "kindling wood." Though great efforts are being made to restore the service it will be several days at the outside before the company will be in a position to handle long distance business generally. So great is the demand for poles that a force of 40 men is being hard worked in loading the poles for the Carolina Company alone.

One of the most noteworthy effects of the storm was the temporary transferring of the office of the chief dispatcher of this division of the Atlantic Coast Line from Rocky Mount to Fayetteville; all trains on this division being dispatched from Fayetteville, the Coast Line's wires being in fairly good order south of this city and being altogether out of commission north of Benson. Between Wilson and Kenly, a distance of 60 miles, there were 160 poles down. Manager D. S. MacRae, of the Western Union, declared there was an unbroken stretch of 204 poles leading out of Contentnea where there was not one pole standing.

MEN WHO HOARD CHECKS

Banks Have Trouble Because Payees Won't Deposit Their Paper.

(The Wall Street Journal.)

"Speaking of hoarding gold," remarked the head of a large oil company, "there is a list that will perhaps interest you. There are several thousand checks still outstanding against my company which have been issued at various dates since 1891 in payment for oil we have bought from little oil producers. These checks have not been cashed and apparently the holders are in no hurry to cash them. Once we tried to get in touch with some of these old fellows so that we could clean up the very ancient checks, the object being, of course, to reduce the amount of bookkeeping necessary to keep our balance straight. We had got tired of holding that cash against these checks. Do you think the old fellows would give up? Not much. They said that they had been selling oil to us for many, many years and would as soon have our checks as Uncle Sam's money; that they did not need the cash, and that they guessed we would be good for it when they did. So they are still holding them. Of course, every corporation has its trouble in these lines, but we believe we hold the record."

TEA, COFFEE AND SOUP IN PLACE OF LIQUORS

Being Served in Many Bar-Rooms of England.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, March 31.—Tea, coffee, and soups are now offered in the ordinary bar room in England, and many of the saloons keep open long after the hours when the sale of alcoholic liquors is forbidden, offering their patrons "soft" drinks of various kinds, but mostly these three favorites, tea, coffee and soup.

It is generally predicted that the English "public house" of the future will bear a closer resemblance to the Continental cafe in the provision of refreshment counters which will supersede the bar.

SPORTS

JESS WILLARD COMING THROUGH N. CAROLINA

Is Offered $20,009 to Fight Moran in London

New Champion of the World Will Take A. C. L. Train in Florida for New York—Johnson to France.

Havana, Cuba, April 7.—Jess Willard, the new heavyweight champion of the world, left Havana today for New York, where he is due to arrive on an Atlantic Coast Line train Friday at 6:20 p. m. The party will travel via Key West, Jacksonville, Charleston, Richmond and Washington.

The crowd at the dock to say good bye to the champion when he boarded a boat for Key West was so great that the sailing arrangements were interfered with and the vessel which should have left at 9 o'clock did not get away until two hours later.

Jack Johnson, who came down to the steamer shook hands with the conquerer and said:

"Jess, I wish you all the luck you could wish for yourself. I hope you can make a heap of money. Be sure to save it."

Willard answered with his best wishes and said:

"I will see you in Europe."

He appeared to be affected by the incident. Johnson was given a great reception by the crowd.

The Cuban rights for the moving pictures of the Johnson-Willard fight were sold today for $10,000.

Jack Johnson is preparing to go to Santiago, whence he will sail for Jamaica and then to France by way of Martinique.

WANTED IN LONDON

Syndicate Offers $20,000 to Fight Pittsburgher in Britain.

London, April 7.—A London syndicate has offered a purse of $20,000 for a fight between Jess Willard and Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh. Willard will be offered $1,000 for his traveling expenses.

Moran was defeated by Jack Johnson in 20 rounds on points in Paris June 27, 1914, and on March 29 last he knocked out Bombardier Wells at London in ten rounds.

AGAIN ON AMERICAN SOIL.

New Champion Given Tremendous Ovation by Throngs at Key West.

Key West, Fla., April 7. — Jess Willard, the new heavy weight champion of the world, arrived here late today from Havana, proud of the chance to stand again on American soil. A crowd which gathered on the pier to greet him broke down fences and parted ropes in an effort to get near the Kansas giant. The police had great difficulty in preserving order.

When the steamship Governor Cobb, bringing Willard and his party, steamed into the harbor, all shipping flew flags of welcome. Several government torpedo boat destroyers opened their sirens. Willard stood on the upper deck and repeatedly lifted his sombrero in answer.

When Willard was shown a telegram offering $20,000 as a purse for a fight with Frank Moran, he said:

"Pshaw; I don't know anything about my future plans. See Tom Jones," indicating his manager.

Jones declared Willard would not fight for nine months or a year.

"Willard," said Jones, "has been training for a year and a half, and has earned a rest. He is going to tour the country, picking up the money that is due him, for you know Willard has not made any big money out of this fight.

"After Jess has completed his tour, and has had a rest, he will be ready to defend the title against any heavyweight. He never will fight another negro."

It was announced tonight that Willard and his party would travel direct from here to Baltimore, where Willard will give his 1rst exhibition Friday night.

JOHNSON OBTAINS PASSPORTS

Swears There Are No Charges Pending Against Him in United States.

Havana, April 7.—Jack Johnson todayy obtained passports at the American legation for himself and wife, swearing to an affidavit that he never hd been convicted of a felony in the United States, that no charge was pending against him and that he was not subject to arrest if he returned to America. He said he purposed returning to the United States within three months.

New Orleans, April 7.—The New Orleans Southern Association club defeated the New York Nationals, 5 to 4, here today.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions.

"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings restful foot comfort. "TIZ" is wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Charlottesville, Va.: Virginia 2; Cornell 1.

At Lexington: Virginia Military Institute 6; Randolph-Macon 7.

At Annapolis: Yale 6; Navy 5; (8 in.)

At Washington: Catholic University 3; Johns Hopkins 1.

At Washington: Holy Cross 3; Georgetown 2.

At West Point 8; Stevens Institute 1.

At Princeton: Colgate 1, Princeton 1.

PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS DEFEATED BY THE ATHLETICS

Philadelphia, April 7.—The Athletics defeated the Philadelphia Nationals the opening of the spring series here today, 2 to 0.

Nationals	0	1	0
Americans	2	9	1

Rixey and Killifer, Bush and Thomas. Umpires Keenan and Klem.

CINCINNATI NATIONALS WIN FROM DETROIT AMERICANS

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 7.—The Cincinnati Nationals defeated the Detroit Americans today, 4 to 3.

Detroit	3	9	1
Cincinnati	4	10	0

Dauss, Ledbetter and Stanage; Ames, Brown and Gonzales.

NEW YORK YANKEES DEFEAT RICHMOND INTERNATIONALS.

Richmond, Va., April 7.—The New York Yankees won from the Richmond Internationals here today 8 to 3.

New York	8	9	1
Richmond	3	8	3

Warhop, Cole and Sweeney and Pickering; Russell, Ehmling and Hasson and Schaulfe.

Nashville, Tenn., April 7.—The Chicago Nationals won from the Nashville Southern Association team 12 to 1 here today.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—The Pittsburg Nationals defeated the Birmingham Southern Association team here today 10 to 2.

Greensboro, N. C., April 7.—Manager Rowe today released five of the Patriot players: Wart Smith; Eck, Powell, Porter, and Houch. This leaves him 18 men.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 7.—The Cleveland Americans defeated Chattanooga (Southern Association) 10 to 2, here today.

ANNUAL MEETING OF N. C. HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Strong Institution Had a Good Year During 1914—Officers and Directors.

The 25th annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association was held last evening at 8 o'clock, in the office of Mr. Jas. Owen Reilly, No. 118 Princess street, with a good majority of the stock represented, in person and by proxy.

The report of the secretary and treasurer was read and met with the hearty approval of the stockholders, as it showed the year of 1914 to have been the best in the history of the strong institution, despite the depression which prevailed for the greater part of last year.

Directors for the ensuinng year were elected as follows: Messrs. C. W. Yates, W. H. Bernard, J. W. Freeman, J. Weil, P. Q. Moore, A. G. Warren, Isaac Shain, John D. Bellamy, Jas. H. Taylor, W. N. Harriss, J. W. H. Fuchs, T. D. Love and Jas. Owen Reilly.

Immediately following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and re-elected officers as follows:

President—Mr. C. W. Yates.

Vice-President—Mr. J. Weil.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.

Attorney—Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq.

MARRIED HERE YESTERDAY

Miss Tryntje Braak Bride of Dr. Dirk Boet.

Mr. Dirk Boet and Miss Tryntje Braak, both of Castle Haynes, were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at No. 311 Woodrow Place, this city, the home of Mr. William Braak, brother of the bride, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by the relatives of the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Braak will make their home on Masonboro Sound. The groom is a landscape gardener and horticulturist and both are of well known families in the Castle Haynes section.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Out Your Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Justice Bornemann has had his office re-papered and re-painted and has also installed a piano. He is prepared to entertain his friends in royal style now, he says, and cordially invites them to call.

—The schooner Bradford C. French, from Jacksonville to Providence with a cargo of lumber, was spoken yesterday in latitude 31:45 and longitude 79:08 by the tug Pan-American. The schooner reported loss of her foresail and her mainsail badly split. The crew of the vessel are reported safe.

—Sparks from the chimney started a fire at the home of Monie Davis, colored, No. 715 South Second street, yesterday afternoon at 2:34 o'clock, causing a damage of about $200. The alarm was sent in from Box 47. An alarm was sent in from box 42 at 4 o'clock on account of the burning of some trash and grass at the foot of Wright street.

—Probable cause was found yesterday by Justice Harriss in a case against Carrie James, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law and she went to jail in default of bond in the sum of $100 for her appearance before the Recorder this morning. She was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds upon a warrant sworn out by Mr. H. Mack Godwin.

Louisville, Ky., April 7.—The Boston Americans defeated Louisville's American association team, 3 to 1, today.

Union Downs Cape Fear Academy.

Yesterday afternoon the baseball team of the Union School defeated the Cape Fear Academy boys in an interesting game which was played at Twelfth and Ann streets. The score was 18 to 5. The batteries were Snakenberg and Stone for Cape Fear Academy and Griffith, Penny and King for the Union School.

Acute Articular Rheumatism

Relieved By Anti-Kamnia Tablets

The exact cause of rheumatism is unknown, though it is generally believed to be due to an excess of uric acid in the blood. It may be also said with equal truth that no remedy has been found which is a specific in all cases. In fact the literature of rheumatism shows that there are but few drugs which have not been given a trial. In the hands of one observer we find that a certain drug has been used with the utmost satisfaction; others have found the same remedy to be a great disappointment. All physicians however agree that every method of treatment is aided by the administration of some remedy to relieve the pain and quiet the nervous system and Dr. W. S. Schultze expresses the opinion of thousands of practitioners when he says that Anti-kamnia Tablets should be given preference over all other remedies for the relief of the pain in all forms of rheumatism. These tablets can be purchased in any quantity. They are also unsurpassed in headaches, neuralgias and all pain. Ask for A-K Tablets.

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MRS. CROPSEY OPPOSES PARDON FOR WILCOX

But Even Prosecuting Attorneys Recommend It

Along With Judge Ward and Court Officers—Governor's Decision Impending—Fish Commission Decided Upon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Governor Craig is preparing and will issue within the next few days his final and definite statement disposing of the pending petition for the pardon of James Wilcox, serving 30 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Nell Cropsey, at Elizabeth City. However, there is no indication as to whether the pardon will be granted or not. The Governor does make it clear that this statement will be his final disposition of the case for his term of office, so that if there is not a pardon there will be at least a cessation of effort until a new governor comes into office.

It is a significant fact that Judge Ward, the court officers and counsel in the trial, including counsel for the prosecution, are recommending the pardon. The only active opposition to the pardon has been manifested in the receipt of a letter by the Governor from Mrs. Cropsey protesting against any pardon for the murderer of her daughter.

New Hanover Printing Co.

A charter was issued today for the New Hanover Printing Co., of Wilmington, having power to do a general daily and weekly and periodical publishing business, most especially, the charter specifies, for the publication of a weekly newspaper. The capital is $50,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. P. Confer, Ethel Goganius and Edward Register.

Who Wants Farm Labor?

The United States Department of Labor, immigration division, has written to the State Department of Agriculture here for the names of one hundred farmers in this State who desire to hire farm labor. Commissioner W. A. Graham will take steps immediately to provide the information wanted.

Legislative Librarian.

The State Historical Commission will hold a special meeting here Friday for the purpose of making final arrangements for the opening of the Legislative Librarian division of the commission work at once. And it is understood that W. S. Wilson, who has been corporation clerk in the Department of State for a number of years, will definitely accept the legislative librarianship at that time and take up his work early next week. He is very soon to make a special trip to New York and to Wisconsin, most especially for making a special study of the legislative librarianship duties and work in those states where the departments have been brought up to especially high state of usefulness.

As soon as Mr. Wilson transfers his official relations to the legislative library, J. E. Sawyer, who has been automobile clerk in the Department of State, will be advanced to the desk of corporation clerk to succeed Mr. Wilson and then Col. Grimes, Secretary of State, will make known his appointment of a successor to the lamented George Norwood as grant clerk.

State Fish Commission.

Governor Craig has practically decided upon the personnel of the State Fish Commission provided for by the general fisheries act of the recent Legislature, the commission of three members to conserve the deep water fisheries of Eastern Carolina as an asset for the whole State, to be appointed by the Governor. The appointments are likely to be given out most any day now.

HE RECOGNIZES THE VALUE OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY

Lenoir County Superintendent Uses It for Progress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 7.—Newspaper publicity, says Joseph Kinsey, superintendent of the Lenoir county schools, is responsible for the creating of several special tax districts in the county recently. Kinsey "plays up" in interviews the progress of those districts which vote the special tax for longer terms and higher salaried teachers. Immediately, he says, the adjoining districts become envious, and "start something doing." He is using the newspapers in building up what he declares he will make the finest rural school system in North Carolina.

SELLING MORE FERTILIZERS THIS YEAR THAN IN 1914.

V.-C. Chemical Company Doing Big Business in Newbern Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 7.—The farmers of this section have declared they will cut their acreage in cotton this year and this they may do, but it is a fact that the purchases of fertilizer have so far been larger this year than they were in 1914. Manager Jno. B. Whisant, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's plant at James City, just across Neuse river from Newbern, says that during the month of March, their shipments were more than 400 tons more than in March, 1914, and that so far in this month they have sent out large quantities of their product and have all the orders on hand that they can fill.

Wilson, N. C., April 7.—Signs of activity are seen in the tobacco warehouse district with several marked changes for the coming season. Enlargement of the Banner and the Smith warehouses will give increased floor space and in addition the big brick warehouse known as the Farmers, which has been used as a storage warehouse for several years, is to be re-opened as a sales floor.

Attention, Elks

At the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. E., to be held Thursday evening, April 8th, the newly elected officers will be installed and afterwards a buffet luncheon will be served.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

S. M. KING,
Exalted Ruler.

J. O. Reilly, Secretary.

HOW RAILROAD CARS ARE CLEANED

In a report dealing with the migration of tuberculosis persons in interstate traffic recently issued by the United States Public Health Service, the manner of cleaning and disinfecting Pullman cars, day coaches, mail and baggage cars, at Asheville, N. C., is described.

When we consider the number of persons who travel to and from health resorts the necessity of thorough cleansing of railroad cars becomes evident. Not only is mormaldehyde gas used as a disinfectant, but soap and hot water are liberally used as a means of mechanical clensing. Dust is removed from the carpets, unholstered seats and interior of the cars by means of compressed air, which has been found to be the most efficient means for this purpose.

Fresh air and sunlight which are among the best disinfecting agents we have, are also utilized as a further means of cleaning the blankets, mattresses and curtains used in Pullman cars.

In addition to the cleaning and disinfection of railroad coaches the use of individual drinking cups, drinking water of a required standard of purity, individual towels and dental lavoratories are all factors which make traveling by railroad not only more agreeable but safer.

The slogan "Safety First" applies not only to the prevention of accidents, but the prevention of disease.

FATALITY AT WILSON RESULTS FROM STORM OF LAST WEEK

John Haskins Killed by Live Wire in Street—City is Sued.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 7.—Coming in contact with a telephone wire broken and hanging across the electric light feed wire on Daniels street, John Haskins was instantly killed about noon today. Haskins was walking along the street and reached down to move the wire from the walk and when he grasped the wire he dropped dead.

Suit was filed this afternoon against the city for damages because of the death, by attorneys representing the father of Haskins. This is the only fatality resulting from the storm of last week.

CLYDE CANNADY GETS 10 YEARS

Result of Second Trial for Murder of E. W. Sarlandt at Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 7.—"Ten years at hard labor in the State prison" was the sentence yesterday imposed upon Clyde Cannady, a young white man who on the ninth of last August killed E. W. Sarlandt near this city. At the first trial he was found guilty of murder and was sentenced to serve 25 years in the State prison. His lawyers took an appeal and the Supreme Court a few days ago granted him a new trial. Yesterday morning Cannady was brought into court before Judge George W. Connor and through his lawyers entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter, whereupon Judge Connor passed sentence upon him.

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"Mary's Duke" is a rousing three-reel comedy-romance, with none other than "Our Mary" Fuller in the leading role, with Matt Moore supporting her. Now if you were only a soap king's widow and had only scads of money, what could you do better than marry your angel-faced daughter to some moon-faced nobleman? Right here is the Great American play because it tackles the great American problem. Should we buy foreign dukes for American maidens? Miss American Maiden Fuller said—No! And she acts the "no" in rebellious fashion throughout the picture. A great two-reel Mutual drama, "The Still on Sunset Mountain" comes next on the bill, and is a tragic and dramatic tale of the hills. Then there's rattling big Keystone comedy on today—"Peanuts and Bullets."

At the Grand Today.

More great things at the Grand Theatre today. Really wonderful things, as you will agree after you have glimpsed the list and marveled at the menu to be served up a-steaming. The sensation of the film world, a photo-play that set New York agog and that is in big demand, leads the show today. It is Kalem's "The Devil's Dansant," in two huge reels, and it is one of the most gripping, fascinating and novel stories ever flashed on a screen. It is a story of today, of riotous living, of gambling and of other things that set the pace that kills. It is a great story, told in a great way, and the Kalem company, headed by clever popular Alice Hollister, does a splendid piece of acting in this screen triumph.

Another notable film is on tapis in Balzac's great drama of paternal love, "Pere Goriot". In this superb Biograph picturization the intense, thrilling Balzac story is told in most graphic way, and will hold the attention of the onlookers from start to finish.

The Vitagraph's big success, "The Girl at Nolan's" is a star feature today.

A Pair of Sixes.

On April 15th, at the Academy of Music, H. H. Frazee will present to local theatre-goers "A Pair of Sixes", which is aptly described as "the funniest farce in the world," Due to the numerous requests from various cities to be allowed an opportunity to witness the play that has set all New York and Chicago theatre-goers to talking, Mr. Frazee has formed a special company and has spared no expense in securing artists for the various roles of such calibre as Oscar Figman, Orlando Daly, Mary Harper, Jane Meredith, Arthur Linden, Eleanor Fairbanks and Adelyn Wesley.

BONDS SELL AT PREMIUM

Wilson Sells $80,000 Issue to Old Dominion Trust Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 7.—The board of commissioners of Wilson last night sold the light and power bonds of the town to the Old Dominion Trust Company, of Richmond, at a premium. The issue of bonds amounts to $80,000 and sold for $80,248. These bonds run 30 years and bear 5 per cent interest and the proceeds will be used to pay the notes of the town given for the money to re-build the light and power plant last year.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1915.

Production pays all our taxes and expenses.

It's Manning and tranquillity in South Carolina.

It would be more like it to call a submarine Audacious.

The two Johns seem to be at outs. John Bull has turned on John Barleycorn.

Are you ready to pay up? "Pay Up Week" in Wilmington begins tomorrow.

Few acknowledge their mistakes. They just quietly or painfully realize them.

If Italy is going to aid the Allies, the Allies don't seem to know much about it up to this time.

The latest tidings from Switzerland seem to indicate that some robust liar has repaired to neutral territory where he is not liable to be shot for lying.

The Turks are accused of massacreing Christians. Meanwhile Christians are killing more of each other than are being slain by the Turks.

About the time a man makes up his mind to have his own way, a reproachful look is all that is neccessary to make him ashamed of thinking of such a thing.

Judging from what Bob Fitzsimmons says about Jess Willard, the world's new boss bruiser, he is liable to hold the championship till something like a mule can be trotted into the ring.

The Maine legislature passed 656 new laws. Maine has a large number of laws besides the new ones, but a great many people in Maine observe only those that are not worth violating.

Speaking about knockers, many people who work for the good of the city magnify the ugly features peculiar to all cities but overlook the nearly 100 per cent. of normal social conditions.

Here's congratulations to Columbus and Cumberland counties on the success of their first county commencements. These occasions are calculated to give great impetus to the already magnificent progress those counties are making in educational affairs.

The Charleston News and Courier notes: "Gifford Pinchot says he will stay in politics." If he stays in and keeps quiet about it, politics might let him stay in for good. Otherwise politics might follow the example of the German authorities in Belgium.

Charlotte is vigorously pushing a "Build Now" campaign and it is reported by the Observer that it has been a long time since there was as much activity in construction circles there as at present. Let's start one of those campaigns in Wilmington. What say?

"The new style hats are darling," said a lady to her husband. "Yes, they are indeed dear, lovely things," replied the old man with ambiguous emphasis on the "dear." What of that? The joy they give makes them a perfect treasure till another one is wanted—usually needed.

The New York papers continue to harp on the fact that even in war times living is cheaper in Europe than it is in the United States. However, they should remember that life is cheaper in Europe than it is over here. It costs more to live here but the best part of it is that we have a far better chance to live.

Wilmington looks so good to those who happen to come here on a business trip they make up their minds to locate here as the most ideal home city in the country. Fine schools, improved streets, splendid people, trolley lines to the ocean, fine opportunities, and splendid climate get next to people who know that life is worth living if they get in the right place.

TAXED OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME.

All of us have often heard that expression but few have realized that it is quite possible. If the tax rate on property in this country keeps on climbing up, it will not pay a family to own its home. Neither will it pay a man to own property to provide homes for rent to those who do not own their homes. In a certain city once we heard a man say he was going to sell his home and rent a house because he could save money by doing so. However, would not that be shifting the burden on to the property owner who has to depend on his rentals for profits, taxes and repair expenses?

This is not intended as a case in point, but simply as illustrating a possibility, such as comes very nearly being the case in New York City and is just as liable to happen anywhere—wherever state or city authorities keep on piling up tax burdens on property. From an editorial in the New York Journal of Commerce, it is learned that a protest is just now being raised in that city against the imposition of any direct tax on New York City property for state purposes. The Journal of Commerce justifies the protest, unless there is imperative need of the revenue to be derived from it.

The New York paper goes on to say that if the state or city is suffering from over-taxation, it is due to excessive expense for the purposes for which taxes are levied, rather than to the method of raising the money. Therefore, The Journal of Commerce truthfully indicates where all taxes come from when it says: "There is but one source from which taxes can be drawn and that is the earnings of the people by productive labor in one form or other." That is true, for if there were no production there would be no money either for profit or for taxes, hence taxes of all sorts must eventually fall back upon production. However, note here what is said in such a way that it will apply in Wilmington or anywhere in North Carolina:

"If taxes are too much of a burden, it is because public expenses are excessive, and the outcry should be directed against them. The expense of government has been inc[illegible]n both state and nation, and in cities, out of proportion to any advance in the means of paying. The functions of government have been multiplied and extended, the number of persons employed in its service has been increased; there has been a constant tendency to make the hours and the labor easier and the pay higher. Conditions are sometimes such that men have to be discharged or wages and salaries reduced in private employment; but, no matter what the conditions, retrenchment in government service somehow never seems to be considered practicable. There appears to be no way of getting greater efficiency from the working force or of dispensing with any part of it."

Burdensome taxes simply mean that the people's government costs them too much. It is either too expensive or too many officeholders have to be paid big salaries for doing what fewer men with less salaries can do. Possibly a whole lot of government put on the people could be dispensed with till they are able to pay for it. No people with small assets can provide themselves with costly improvements or with more officials than they can afford to pay. The expenses of all cities need to be kept down to a point within the ability of the people to pay, but it gets to be a problem when taxes rise so high that the taxpayers are forced to protest.

This is one problem which Wilmington has to meet this year, and in the approaching city election the people surely had better cut out "ward politics" and "attend strictly to their business." It is time for the people to realize that they are either getting too much government or paying too much for what they get. The time is here for sober thought and wise action, and certainly no time for "peanut politics" that all taxpayers will have to pay for in taxes. The voters of Wilmington had better get serious over a proposition that each is concerned in—the working man who produces, the poor man who rents, the man who owns a home, or the man who owns property of any description.

ONLY A CASE FOR THE NEUTRALS.

The latest American note to Great Britain declares positively the attitude of this government concerning the matter of interfering with the commerce of neutral nations trading with belligerent nations. In the case of Great Britain the cause of complaint is her embargo on all commerce bound from this neutral country to Germany. The position taken and declared by the Washington government is that it "could not admit" either the right of the Allies or their claims for justification in stopping by force of arms all commerce from the United States to Germany or from Germany to the United States.

"To admit it," says the communication, "would be to assume an attitude of unneutrality toward the present enemies of Great Britain, which would be obviously inconsistent with the solemn obligations of this government in the present circumstances, and for Great Britain to make such a claim would be for her to abandon and set at naught the principles for which she has consistently and earnestly contended in other times and circumstances."

On the other hand, Germany's retaliation against Great Britain for putting an embargo on her commerce makes for us a case on all fours with our case against Great Britain. Germany's submarine activities is an embargo on our commerce with Great Britain. The act of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in sinking the William P. Frye, laden with American wheat for England, is another instance of Germany's forcible interference with American commerce, even to the extent of sinking an American ship flying the American colors. No doubt the American note to Germany "suggesting" indemnity from Germany for the ship and presenting the claim of the ship owners for payment, also denies her right to put an embargo on our commerce with Great Britain.

Anyhow, both Great Britain and Germany have placed upon our commerce an embargo, the right to do which this country is not willing to concede to either of those belligerents. "Could not admit" is the diplomatic way of expressing it. We say we cannot admit it, but we do not inform either Great Britain or Germany that we will not permit it.

We cannot take that firm position with either of those belligerents, but we do notify them of our objection to their forcible interference with our commerce and place our government on record as refusing to admit the right or justification of belligerents of making warfare on neutral commerce, not contraband under The Hague agreement or the London convention. There the cases against the two belligerents stop. The complaints in the cases are filed and they can only be heard in an international court to be held after the war.

We could not possibly push the matter with either Great Britain or Germany or against both, for we could not make war on two countries already at war with each other. Great Britain does not deny the right or justice of our contentions, but she asks us to keep in mind the extraordinary circumstance that she is fighting for her life. So is Germany also fighting for her life, and as both those belligerents see it, they justify their acts in putting an embargo on our commerce, one to the extent of seizing ships and cargoes, and the other to the extent of sinking our ships with their cargoes, or sinking enemy ships on which American life has been lost.

Internationally, the acts of Great Britain and Germany are not "legal", so to say, and international comity is violated, but the United States cannot construe the acts of either as overt hostility calling for hostile retaliation on our part.

Therefore, the cases simply have to be in abeyance or hold over to be an after-war issue to be settled by international agreement. Meanwhile, we set ourselves right by denying that belligerents have the right to put embargoes on the commerce of neutrals. Of course, they do it and are liable to continue such unjustifiable acts, but they have been warned that this country does not admit their right to do it. Silence would be construed as assent or consent, so we had nothing else to do but declare our attitude.

We sympathize with Great Britain and Germany in the exigencies and emergencies which impel them to war on each other's commerce and incidentally to injure American commerce, but the only way out of such a distressful situation is a commercial truce between those two great nation friends of ours. They alone can alter the case at this time.

BENEFITS OF THE PARCEL POST

As a government business enterprise the Parcel Post gets no advertising in the newspapers at the hands of its management, but now and then the papers refer to it to keep it from being forgotten. Even with all that has been said about the Parcel Post, people are slow to appreciate its advantages. The Baltimore Sun, however, thinks it is a mistake to suppose that the Parcel Post is a failure in bringing producers and consumers together. For instance, that paper observes:

"A good many persons have been disposed to criticise the Parcel Post as an ineffective medium of communication between the farmer and the city consumer, but the reports as to the results of a year's test of the farm-to-table service in the leading cities of the United States show that it has already become so important an instrumentality that it will be gradually extended throughout the country. There are now 300 daily deliveries of farm produce by Parcel Post to Baltimore homes, and judging from the general average of growth, it would not be surprising if there were three or four times that many by the end of another year. Washington, which practically draws upon the same territory for such supplies as we do, receives 563 daily shipments of farm produce through the channel, and if Baltimore householders are wise they will avail themselves during the next twelve months quite as freely of this method of marketing as the people of Washington are doing. The rapid growth in this system of securing table necessaries proves that it offers special monetary inducements both to buyer and seller, where city and country people take the trouble to put this trading on a satisfactory basis. During the coming summer many Baltimore householders will visit country sections of Maryland and Virginia, and it might be well worth their while during these vacations to make arrangements with country producers to furnish them through the Parcel Post with certain lines of table supplies.

We cannot see much producer to consumer progress in the Parcel Post if we are to judge from the fact that Baltimore has 300 daily deliveries and Washington 563 daily shipments from farms. That really means that, all told, considerably less than 1,000 people out of probably a million in the two cities are dealing directly with the producers. Hundreds of thousands of people are simply neglecting that means of transportation, else have a better means of getting their supplies of produce.

The Sun says many householders in that city propose to visit the producing sections this summer to get in touch with the producers, but wouldn't it be cheaper for them to advertise in the newspapers? Wouldn't it be advisable for the producers to advertise their products so consumers would know where to send orders? With the consumers not knowing where the producers are, and producers unable to get in touch with consumers, how is buyer and seller to get together?

Responsible advertisers of good butter could find hundreds of buyers but the buyers might be at the mercy of those who would fail to ship butter worth having. On the other hand, farmers would have to take chances on some of their customers who have a habit of kicking and refusing shipments. Recently a householder in Wilmington ordered butter from the Piedmont, 200 miles away, but when it came it was "white butter" that was wholly undesirable. People "scald" their butter to death and get more kurd than butter. However, those who get up a reputation for good butter and square dealing would find no trouble in getting satisfied customers.

POOR SHOWING FOR RAILROADS.

It is against the rule to hit a man when he is down, and probably that accounts for the fact that there is a growing disposition to quit hitting the railroads till they can get on their feet. According to the figures published by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroads were hit hard last year in the loss of revenue. The aggregate net earnings of the leading railroads for the year ended June 30, 1914, were $846,706,749, a decline of $78,116,000. Meanwhile, operating expenses were cut only $39,345,000, still leaving the railroads in the hole.

The capital invested in railroads in this country foots up the enormous aggregate of $20,247,301,000, so that any serious disturbance of the railroad economy in this country would be a terrific blow to it. Conditions are improving with the roads, but their business shortage surely points to the fact that they need a rest till they can recoup.

Two sections equally fine in climate and soil surely are desirable, but the one with ideal transportation facilities has 100 per cent. more advantages and opportunities than the one which has such facilities to get before it can meet the requirements of home-seekers. That's the reason all the territory along the Atlantic Coast Line is attracting home seekers from all over the country. Eastern North Carolina is peculiarly attractive because New York and all the great Northern markets tap this producing region by means of rail lines providing rapid refrigerator car service, freight dispatch equipment, and unequalled express efficiency—all combined to create the most perfectly ideal requirements for our own population and newcomers who know opportunities when they simply dangle by scores within easy reach. Watch the tidal wave of new population roll into Eastern North Carolina because of its matchless producing and equally matchless transportation facilities and distribution advantages.

Col. George Harvey is down on Secretary Daniels. Colonel Harvey was down on Woodrow Wilson once but Wilson hardly knew it. Since Colonel Harvey thought Wilson was exceedingly unfit for the presidency, it is not surprising that he should think Daniels a misfit as Secretary of the Navy. In view of the fact that the nation and the world have seen that the colonel was mistaken in the first instance, Secretary Daniels should not worry over his opinion in the second.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Gradually the one-mule plow is giving way to two and three-mule plows, and now in some sections of the state farmers are using gang plows that will turn under six acres per day, while down in the Everglades a caterpillar traction engine is at work drawing eight plows.—Apopka (Fla.) News.

All sorts of legislation are being proposed—new laws, amendments to old laws and additions. But will the knockers stop to ask whether the evil of which they complain is not due to the non-enforcement of laws already on the books?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Wrightsville Beach has already shaken the sand out of her hair and is smoothing out her dress, and will be presenting the usual smiling face long before her guests commence arriving for the summer. The Easter storm disarranged some of the houses at the beach and shifted real estate to some extent, but jacking up a house and plumbing the floor is considered a small contract at Wrightsville Beach. The tests which Wrightsville has survived since the first houses were built there as an experiment, have tended to establish the fact that the town is there to stay.—Charlotte Observer.

The department of labor, State of New York, issues a bulletin on the amount of unemployment among organized wage earners in 1914. We learn from it that "unemployment for the year, as a whole, nearly equaled that for 1908, which was the highest in recent years." That is, the amount of unemployment was greater in 1908, when the world was at peace, Theodore Roosevelt was President, the Dingley tariff was in force, and the Republican party controlled every branch of the government, than in 1914, with the greatest of wars nearly paralyzing the world's trade. But, of course, President Wilson and the Underwood tariff were responsible in 1914.—Philadelphia Record.

U. S. COURT SALE.

Final reductions in prices of the G. H. Haar stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures have been made to close out all that is left. Come early and get your choice. 111 Chestnut street.—adv't.

Let's let the entire State know that Wilmington is a "Go to Sunday School" city. Next Sunday's attendance will be published; so attend somewhere—you're welcome. ap 7-5t.

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60 Cases Lye Hominy, 3 lbs.
40 Cases Jenkins Pears, 3 lbs.
50 Cases Gold Bar Peaches, 2½ lbs.
50 Cases Baked Beans, 3 lbs.
40 Cases Baked Beans, 2 lbs.
75 Cases Sauer Kraut, 3 lbs.
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SON'S LIFE SAVED

Grateful Mother Makes Public Statement

Remarkable letter concerning Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a quick relief for coughs and colds.

"It saved our son's life," says Mrs. Edna Cramer, in speaking of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. "Of this I am sure. Of all cough remedies we ever used, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is far ahead of them all. It has been our faithful friend for several years and we rely upon it for the quick relief of all our coughs and colds. It never fails and we recommended it to all our friends. We thought he would surely die from strangulation. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely and absolutely cured him. We know it and will prove it to anyone interested."

Do you know the soothing, relieving benefits of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound? You ought to. There is healing in every dose. It spreads a cool coating over the rough inflamed throat—stops the racking cough—does all this in a natural way, containing no opiates and nothing harmful.

Good druggists are glad to sell Foley's Honey and Tar Compound because they know it is reliable and successful. Refuse substitutes.

By R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist

We Thank You

Our trade for Easter has been very good. And we want to express our appreciation to our customers for coming to the store even though the weather has been unfavorable.

We received today a nice shipment of new hats and have a large assortment of the new popular hat named "Shepherdess." We have them in all the latest shades and our price is $1.25. We have received lots new velvet ribbon and Georgette Satin ribbon in all the new shades and three big shipments of new flowers this week. The hats we sell please our customers, we give them nice goods for little money. If you will get our prices on Millinery before you buy and see our goods, we will save you one-fourth of the cost of your Easter Hat.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.—Have just received a large assortment of new footwear in all the new ties, slippers and Oxfords for ladies.

We have lots of pretty new shoes for children. We do a big business and want your patronage.

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PLAN SCHOOL WORK FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Matter Considered by Committees Yesterday

Superintendent Blair Recommends Use of Playground and Industrial Instruction—The May School Celebration.

An interesting feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Joint School Committees, held yesterday at noon in the office of the Board of Education, was a discussion on the question of throwing open the school playgrounds, under direction of a trained instructor, for the use of the children for several hours each day during the summer vacation, and also of providing for some inexpensive form of industrial training at the several buildings during the summer months. A portion of Superintendent John J. Blair's monthly report was devoted to a recommendation to this effect, and the idea met with a favorable reception on the part of the members of the committees.

Superintendent Blair was requested to investigate the matter and ascertain the exact cost of such instruction, such material as would be needed, etc., and to report back to the next meeting. In discussing the matter, the committeemen emphasized the fact that the small children, especially, go backward during the long summer vacation, and that much time is lost at the beginning of the next term in reviewing them on the subjects studied the previous year.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the question of manual training in the city schools made a verbal report to the effect that the matter was approved, and that recommendation would be made to the County Board of Education that some provision for manual training in the public schools be made as soon as possible.

Mr. Blair's recommendations as to the use of playgrounds and the industrial training during the summer months were as follows:

The Vacation Problem.

"It seems to me that the school is falling far short of its duty and obligation to the public if no oversight is taken of the pupils during the long summer vacation. The tendency throughout the country is to furnish some kind of directed play and recreation in connection with an hour or two of study along some line of school work.

"We expect to have available three fairly well equipped playgrounds, viz: At the Isaac Bear Memorial, William Hooper and Cornelius Harnett schools, one in each of the city school districts. If they can be opened for two hours each day and operated under the direction of a trained instructor, the benefit to be derived would be almost incalculable.

"It happens that the ground floor rooms of all these buildings can be utilized for some form of inexpensive industrial training. These two departments can be conducted during the entire summer for an expenditure of about $100 per month. I believe the benefit derived would abundantly justify the undertaking.

"Some of our High School graduates are preparing themselves for this work in the best schools of the country, and would gladly avail themselves of a chance to put their knowledge and training into actual practice. Outside of the school grounds there are no playgrounds or recreation centers in the city at all. As a rule the yards at the homes of the children are small and totally inadequate for use as playgrounds. The result has been that our children have been driven to the streets and alleys where they spend their vacation days in aimless, undirected recreation."

A Tentative Programme.

Mr. Blair also called the attention of the committeemen to the education rally, on the occasion of the closing of the schools this year, when Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Governor Locke Craig and other celebrities are to be here. He submitted the outline of a tentative programme, which includes the recommendation that the celebration be observed in each one of the school buildings as an individual institution; that some time during the week one day be set apart for a united celebration on the part of all the schools, both in the city and county; that the final event of the programme be the closing of the High School and its usual attendant commencement exercises, and that special provision be made for the entertainment of the 20 county superintendents of the Eastern District of North Carolina, who will hold their annual meeting here at the same time.

Mr. Blair suggested that if practicable the prominent speakers, accompanied by members of the Board of Education and the committees from the city and county, visit each of the school buildings within the city.

He suggested that in a general way the principal and faculty of each school arrange their programme with the view of setting forth the application of certain features of the school work, including mental, physical, industrial, musical, dramatic and cultural.

Accompanying Mr. Blair's report was a statistical summary giving a detailed statement of attendance, enrollment, punctuality, etc., on the part of both teachers and pupils at each school for the past month.

In attendance at the meeting yesterday were Chairman J. Allan Taylor and Messrs. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Geo. B. Elliott, C. W. Worth, W. E. Perdew, Sam Bear, Jr., and C. Van Leuven.

New Books at Library.

The Wilmington Public Library has recently received from the trustees under the will of Mary Baker Eddy, the following books on Christian Science by Mary Baker Eddy: Unity of Good, Retrospection and Introspection, Pulpit and Press, Christian Healing and the People's Idea of God, Rudimental Divine Science, No and Yes, Messages to the Mother Church and also The Christian Science Journal (monthly); Christian Science Sentinel (weekly); The Christian Science Monitor (daily). These books and periodicals have been presented without cost to the library and are to be placed at the disposal of the reading public as soon as they have been catalogued.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Murchison National Bank to Home Building Company, for $52,000, lot and building on northeast corner of Front and Chesnut streets, 40 1-2 by 120 feet in size; W. C. Denny to Milton Calder, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 359, Audubon.

SECOND DAY'S WORK BRINGS FINE RESULTS

Over Five Hundred Dollars Was Secured for Y. W. C. A.

More Than Two Thousand Dollars Subscribed in Two Days—Finance Campaign Will Continue Today—Goal Almost in Sight.

The ladies in charge of the finance campaign for the Wilmington Young Woman's Christian Association met with the same liberal response from the business men of the city yesterday that they did on the first day of their canvass and were able to report $508 in cash and subscriptions last evening, when they met at the association building for tea. This brings the total amount secured for the association up to $2,076.

The canvass will be continued today and tomorrow. With the goal almost in sight, the ladies will endeavor today to bring the total amount up to $2,500 or more. There are still many friends of the association who have not been seen, but the ladies expect to reach them either today or tomorrow. The contributions in cash have been very liberal. However, it is not necessary that the full amount of subscriptions be contributed in money now as a part of the money needed to supplement the income of the association will not be used until later in the yeaar.

Following are the reports of the captains of the different teams for yesterday:

Mrs. C. C. Covington, 26 subscriptions, $217.50; Mrs. C. R. Humphreys, 15 subscriptions, $108; Mrs. M. W. Divine, 13 subscriptions, $70; Miss Sue Hall, 14 subscriptions, $30; Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., 15 subscriptions, $82.50.

NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF IN SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY

Case of H. W. Konig vs. City of Wilmington and Railroads Being Tried.

A number of cases were disposed of in Superior Court yesterday morning, while most of the afternoon session was taken up with a case brought by Mr. H. W. Konig against the city of Wilmington, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line, which was not completed, and will be taken up again when court convenes this morning.

The suit is for damages alleged to have been caused to property of the defendant by excavations. Mr. Konig and City Engineer F. F. Pillett were the only witnesses examined yesterday afternoon.

Other suits went off the docket yesterday as follows: Cable Piano Company vs. B. F. Brittain, Jr., non suit; F. D. Martin vs. J. C. Black, dismissed for want of complaint; Swift & Co., vs. D. C. Sneed, judgment; Wilmington Lumber Company vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., motion for non-suit sustained, plaintiff excepted and appealed to Supreme Court; J. L. Clemmons vs. T. D. Meares, Jr., et al., dismissal; M. Bellamy and J. F. Head, receivers, vs. R. A. Wright, judgment for plaintiff for one automobile; W. T. Grissom vs. R. M. Grissom, et al., continued; Acme Manufacturing Company vs. Ricks Bryan Co., 30 days allowed to file answer; S. McD. Tate, treasurer, vs. Bank of New Hanover, order; Herbert Jones vs. Tidewater Power Company, judgment for $100; Susan E. Moore, executrix, et al., vs. City of Wilmington, order that judgment heretofore rendered be in force and effect.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

Traveling Men at the Orton Speak of Good Business Again.

Hotel registers are usually the barometers of business conditions generally and it was remarked last night at The Orton that from the number of names appearing on the "book" the war certainly must be over, or words to that effect.

Not only was the day's registrations heavy, but the old-time activity among the traveling men was apparent in the lobby of the hostelry. The traveling men are out again and they speak of the improved conditions throughout the country. Sample rooms are all filled and reservations for rooms are coming in daily, which shows the increasing travel, of which, it might be remarked in passing, The Orton is getting a good share.

Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of the hotel, is well pleased with the continued increase in patronage and thinks before long business will be flourishing again.

CITY WILL TAKE OVER THE NEW FIRE STATION TODAY.

Completion of Structure Will be Celebrated at Headquarters Tonight.

Announcement was made at the weekly meeting of City Council yesterday by Councilman W. F. Jones that the city will formally take over the new fire station at Fifth and Castle streets this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Jones extended to the other members of Council an invitation to be present, and the public is also invited.

Tonight at fire headquarters the completion will be celebrated at an elaborate spread to be given by the firemen. Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, Mayor of Fayetteville and president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, will be the guest of honor. The city officials and a number of invited guests will be present.

NAVAHOE WENT AGROUND.

Required Several Hours for Tug to Pull Big Vessel Off.

The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe, which sailed yesterday morning for Georgetown, went aground about 11 o'clock on the Cape Fear rfiver, just below the Dram Tree, and it was 4 o'clock in the afternoon before she was pulled off by the tug Tormentor. The big vessel was not damaged. It is supposed that her grounding was due to a shifting of a part of her cargo on account of the storms which she encountered coming down from New York, causing the vessel not to respond readily to the helm.

Before the Recorder.

Joe Wilson, colored, charged with the larceny of two caps, was given 60 days on the county farm yesterday by Recorder Empie. Judgment was left open in cases against Charlie Gause, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons, and also in cases against Julia Parker, white, charged with vagrancy.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY IS INCREASING DAILY

Meetings in Second and Fourth Wards Last Night.

Mr. John R. Hanby Endorsed for Council from Second—Will Decide Today—Candidates from Fourth Promised.

Political activity increases as each day brings the municipal primary nearer and the time limit for candidates to file their certificates grows shorter. Last night meetings were held in the Second and Fourth wards for the purpose of bringing out candidates from these wards, and there was much other political activity of the buttonhole variety to be seen on every street corner.

At the Second Ward meeting, held in the court house last evening, and attended by between 30 and 40 citizens, the name of Mr. John R. Hanby was endorsed for Councilman from the Second Ward. Mr. Hanby, who was present, did not feel that he could authorize the use of his name without taking time to think the matter over, and he reserved his decision until today.

There are already four candidates out for Council from the Second Ward, these being Messrs. E. H. Munson, W. W. Hodges and J. H. Niggel, Jr., who had entered the race previously, and Mr. L. M. Bunting, who, at the solicitation of his many friends, yesterday announced his candidacy.

However, from the indications at the meeting last night, Mr. Hanby, in the event that he decides to enter the race, will have a very strong support and will prove a most formidable contender for the Second Ward's seat on the Councilmanic body.

At the Fourth Ward meeting, after discussion of the matter, a committee was appointed to wait upon several prominent residents of the ward today and urge them to enter the race, with the assurance of a strong backing. Thus far Councilman D. N. Chadwick, Jr., who represents the Fourth Ward on the present Council, has no opposition, but it was stated by one of those present at the meeting last night that strong pressure will be brought to bear to bring out several prominent men as candidates from this ward, and that it was practically a certainty that Mr. Chadwick will have strong opposition.

There was a rumor on the streets yesterday afternoon that former Mayor William E. Springer had decided to withdraw his candidacy for the mayoralty. Mr. Springer denied this rumor, declaring that he had not even thought of withdrawing from the race.

Saturday is the last day, under the law, on which candidates for Mayor or Council can file certificates of their candidacy with the Board of Elections, and it is expected that today and tomorrow will see several announcements.

FIRE DESTROYS WAREHOUSE

Government Structure Across Cape Fear Burned—Loss Was $7,500. Firemen Do Efficient Work.

The government warehouse across the Cape Fear river, opposite Queen street, which was recently erected at a cost of $3,000, was burned yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The building was used for storing supplies and it is estimated that about $5,000 worth of material was burned. The efficient work of the firemen on the fireboat Atlantic prevented the blaze from spreading to other buildings in the vicinity.

The fire is supposed to have started in a cotton mattress which was brought down the river Tuesday on the steamer Duplin. While a lot of government freight was being unloaded there was a small blaze on the steamer and it is supposed that a spark fell in the mattress and that it was not noticed.

There was a watchman at the warehouse and he says that he punched his clock with the key in the room where the fire started a few minutes before 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The dredge Cape Fear was anchored at the dock, having come up the river to have her boilers cleaned. The watchman on the boat was ashore a few minutes before the fire broke out. When it was discovered, both watchmen ran into the room and attempted to put it out with a hand extinguisher, and finding it impossible to do so notified the fire department. Captain Monroe, assistant fire chief, and several firemen from the central fire department, were able to reach the Atlantic before she went across the river.

The total loss is estimated at $7,500 with no insurance, as the government does not insure its structures.

It was first reported yesterday morning that it was the machine shop which is located in an adjoining building. This structure was threatened, but the firemen were able to save it. It required several hours of strenuous work to extinguish the blaze.

LITTLE DAUGHTER DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Einstein, of Wilmington, Are Bereaved.

The death of little Marjorie Einstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Einstein, of this city which occurred Tuesday at midnight in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mrs. Einstein was visiting, will be learned with deep regret by a host of friends of the bereaved family. The body will be brought to Wilmington, arriving here tomorrow morning at 9:45, and will be taken directly to Oakdale cemetery for the funeral and interment.

She was sick only a few days. Mr. Einstein was in New York on business when he learned Tuesday of her illness and left immediately for Cincinnati but did not arrive until after she had passed away. She was a very bright and lovable child and the bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Special Officer for County.

Mr. H. Mack Godwin, who was elected a special officer for the county by the Board of Commissioners Monday afternoon, has accepted the position and has already entered upon the discharge of his duties. In order that he may reach all parts of the county quickly he will use the motorcycle in Sheriff Cowan's office.

GREENFIELD SEWER MATTER

Occupies Attention of Council—Joint Committee Named—Other Matters at Meeting.

City Council, in regular weekly session yesterday morning, was occupied for a little more than an hour in considering the proposition to take over the privately-owned sewer system at Greenfield Terrace; hearing the monthly departmental reports, and discussing and acting upon a number of other minor matters. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Moore, and all members except Councilman Chadwick were present.

Consideration of the Greenfield sewer proposition finally culminated in the appointment by Mayor Moore of a committee composed of Councilmen Loughlin, Merritt and McCaig to meet with Messrs. Clarence Myers, Robert Cantwell and W. R. Dosher, representing the company owning the system, to agree, if possible, on price and terms, report to be made, when ready, at a special meeting of Council.

The matter was brought up by Councilman Loughlin, a member of the committee appointed at a special meeting last week to look into the proposition. He reported that on account of the disparity existing between the price submitted by the company, which was $3,500, and the estimate by the city engineer as to what it would cost to reproduce the plant, the committee could not recommend that the city accept the company's offer. Instead, he suggested that an appraisal be had, Council to appoint one member of the committee; the company another and these two to select the third, and that the city purchase at a price of exactly what it would cost to reproduce the system, this place to be fixed by the appraisers.

The owners, however, were not favorably inclined toward the appraisal proposition, and suggested that Council either make an offer for the plant immediately, or that it be left to a joint committee from Council and the company to get together upon a price, if possible. This suggestion, after some further discussion, was finally followed.

Councilman McCaig, through Councilman Merritt, requested seven lights for his ward; four for Carolina Place and three for Carolina Heights. Councilman Merritt also asked for lights at Eighth and Harnett and Thirteenth and Ann, all of which were allowed.

In making his request, Councilman McCaig said that his ward, and especially Carolina Place, needed more lights than the number asked for, but under the present wiring system only a limited number of additional lights could be taken care of. These would have to suffice for the present.

A similar situation existed with reference to water plugs for fire protection he said. At present the suburb is served by four-inch mains, and even if additional plugs were installed, it would mean little additional protection and no reduction in the insurance rates. He would like to see a 12-inch main on Castle street extended through Carolina Place and Carolina Heights, but would not urge this at the present time, because of other demands on the city's finances. However, there were several six-inch mains that might possibly be extended. He asked that Councilman Loughlin, the city engineer and the chief of the fire department be appointed a committee to make an investigation and see what can be done toward providing better fire protection in the eastern section of the city. His request was granted.

Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Tree and Park Commission, reported the arrival of the 16 iron benches for the postoffice park and recommended that these be placed on permanent foundations, so that they cannot be moved about from place to place. With reference to suggestions that a railing be placed around the pool in the park, Mr. Blair recommended that it be placed just inside the cement walk bordering the pool, rather than on the edge of the pool itself. He was authorized to secure bids for installing such a railing. Mr. Blair reported that pond lilly bulbs would be planted in each end of the pool.

Mr. J. C. Vereen, of No. 819 Castle street, protested strongly against conditions prevailing at four negro restaurants in the vicinity of his home. They were open day and night, Sundays included, he said, and frequented by the lowest class of men and women, white and colored, with much disorder going on. The police were not to blame for conditions, because those who frequent the places watch for the officers, and when one approaches, they quiet down until he moves on. Mr. Vereen's complaint was referred to Chief of Police Williams for investigation, and several members expressed themselves as in favor of revoking the license of the restaurants.

Mr. E. F. David, of the A. David Company, was before Council to ask that the matter of awarding the contract for the uniforms for the police and fire department be reopened. The contract was awarded to Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs Monday morning, whereas the call had been for the bids to be reopened at noon on the previous Friday. After hearing the matter presented Mr. David said that he would not insist that the bids be reopened.

Three bids for building a shed at the market house were opened, but were discarded because they were not according to specifications. Other bids will be asked.

A resolution providing the form of the bonds for the $100,000 issue for the purpose of refunding the floating debt was introduced on its first reading.

MR. SAMUEL R. BIRDSEY.

Former Esteemed Resident of Wilmington Died in Macon, Ga.

Many Wilmington friends, especially among the older residents of the city, where for so long he was one of its most estimable citizens and business men, will hear with sorrow of the death of Mr. Samuel R. Birdsey, which occurred at his home in Macon, Ga., on Thursday of this week, in the 80th year of his age.

Accompanied by the bereaved widow, two sons, Messrs. A. H. Birdsey and A. B. Birdsey, and a daughter, Miss Mira Birdsey, the body was brought to Wilmington on the train from the South early yesterday afternoon and was taken immediately to Oakdale cemetery, where from the lodge the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's parish, assisted by the Rev. Edward Wootten. The interment was in the family lot in Oakdale.

Many friends of the late Mr. Birdsey and of the family met the funeral party at the train and attended the services in Oakdale, where the grave was covered with beautiful flowers in testimony of the high esteem in which Mr. Birdsey was held.

Mr. Birdsey is survived by his wife and seven children, all of whom have the sympathy of many Wilmington friends in their sorrow. The family removed from Wilmington in 1884, though Mr. Birdsey had made a number of visits to the city, the last only three years ago. He kept his membership in Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, of this city and a number of members of this order attended the services here yesterday.

Mr. Birdsey was long identified with the cotton and naval stores business on the wharf here when that business was one of the big commercial factors in the commercial life of the city. He was associated for a long time with Capt. John T. Rankin, now living here, the firm name having been Rankin & Birdsey. Members of the family will remain here for a few days, visiting scenes of their earlier years and renewing many pleasant friendships.

APROPOS OF PAY-UP WEEK

Rotary Club Does Not Want to Work Hardship on People.

Apropos of "Square Deal's" communication in yesterday's paper, leaders of the Rotary club stated yesterday that they did not propose that this season of general "paying up" would work a hardship upon anyone; that everybody realized that there were many who, through misfortune, could not pay up, while at the same time there are a great many more, making just as much money as before the depression, who can pay up and should grasp this opportunity of doing so.

"Pay Up Week" is not intended as a reflection on anyone. It is merely to bring home the necssity for the prompt payment of accounts and keeping money moving a little faster in these strenuous financial times. The quickening of the blood in the financial arteries will make a more healthy community. The payment of one debt makes possible the payments of a whole chain of debts. It helps the man who starts the cash on its rounds as much as the man to whom it is paid, as in the course of its circulation it enables some other man to pay the man who started the coin on its journey.

Meeting of Chamber Today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. There are a number of matters to receive attention and a full attendance of the members is desired.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the next regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C., will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, April 13th, 1915, at 4 P. M. You are respectfully requested to be present.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

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A strong line of Palm Beach (two-piece) suits made to your exact measure for $12.00.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gebott, of Bolton, were in the city yesterday.

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Miss Louise Wise and Mary Wright Taylor left yesterday for Chapel Hill to attend the Easter dances.

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The Winter Park Civic League will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of Friday, the usual time.

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Mr. Louis T. Moore has returned from Winston-Salem, where he attended the Moravian Easter observance.

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The meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters and Sons, announced for today, will be held at a date to be announced later.

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The Ellen Giles' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will have an Easter egg hunt on the church grounds Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised all who attend. The public is cordially invited.

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Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will give a first prize of $2.50 and a second of $1 to the boy or girl selling the highest and next highest number of tickets to the annual cabaret to be given next Tuesday evening. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. F. L. Huggins.

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The Home Mission Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will give an entertainment this evening at 8:30 o'clock in Chadbourn Memorial hall. An attractive programme of reading and music will be carried out, and home-made ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale. The public is invited.

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Miss Gleason, a graduate of Temple College, Philadelphia, will give her first lecture and demonstration in domestic science to the members of the Housewives' League this morning at 10 o'clock in the Merchants' Exhibit room, Front and Chestnut streets. All of the members are invited to attend.

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The Social Aid Society of the Sixth Street Advent Christian church will give an entertainment tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Davis, corner Seventh and Queen streets. The Sixth Street Band will furnish music for the occasion. A small admission will be charged.

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Announcement of the winners for the prizes offered by Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., for the best essays on "Why the South Seceded" will be made the High School tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The judges were busy yesterday going over the papers. So far they know the contestants only by numbers, as the papers are not signed.

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The associates of the Girls' Friendly Society will give a tea at the Orton from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon for the benefit of the Holiday house building fund. There will be readings by Mrs. R. W. Barker. The musical numbers will include a solo, "A Winter Lullaby," by Miss Margaret Nash; a solo, "My Laddie," by Miss Catherine Williams; a solo, "Annie Laurie," by Mrs. A. M. Thompson, and a solo by Mrs. Longfellow to be selected.

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AN ENJOYABLE EVENING AT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The birthday party given by the Sanctuary Society of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Monday evening was a decided success. During the evening Mr. Chas. B. Bergen rendered several tenor solos, accompanied by Miss Annie Banks at the piano, which were very much enjoyed. The soprano and tenor duet from the "Firefly", rendered by Miss Banks and Mr. Bergen, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, proved to be the feature of the musical programme.

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

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ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME OF MUSICAL SELECTIONS

An evening of rare pleasure is promised those who attend the concert to be given at the Boys' Brigade Saturday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Assisted by the High School Orchestra, Miss Pauline Crumb will give a violin recital, playing selections from well known grand operas. The members of the orchestra which is composed of Messrs. Powell, Saunders, Noble, Mercer, Fenley, Cranmer and Craft are rehearsing daily for the concert. Under the capable direction of Miss Crumb they have made wonderful progress during the past several months.

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The charge for admission will be only 25 cents. Reserved seats will be 35 cents and can be secured at Munson's Friday and Saturday. The proceeds will go to the High School music fund.

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SNEAD-POST WEDDING AT GRACE METHODIST CHURCH.

At Grace Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock, Miss Lydia Benita Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Post, and Mr. Herbert Scott Snead, of San Francisco, Cal., were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Thos. A. Smoot, of Richmond, Va., a former pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, the present pastor. The church auditorium was filled with the many friends of the bride.

The decorations were simple, consisting of an artistic arrangement of ferns, with candles at the altar. Prior to the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten, the organist, rendered a number of selections. Preceding the ceremony the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used for the recessional.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary Russell Post, sister of the bride, and Miss Frances Backus, of Caldwell, N. J., was first bridesmaid. The bridesmaids were Misses Laura Hanna, of Baltimore; Lassie Willson, Essie Harriss and Julia Post, of Wilmington.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. She was met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. Ira Scott Snead, of Montclair, N. J., who was best man.

The ushers and groomsmen were Messrs. Sydney F. McCrary, of New York; Jules Foin, of Pittsburg; William S. Snead, of New Haven, Conn.; Robert E. Post, of Baltimore; W. N. Post, of Cambridge, Mass.; Louis T. Moore, Chas. B. Parmele, J. F. Post, Jr., of Wilmington, and Dr. George Campbell, of East Orange, N. J.

The bride was attired in ivory Duchess satin with garnitures of pearls and Duchess lace. Her veil was one which was worn by Lady Brigstoke, Mr. Snead's aunt, when she was presented to Queen Victoria. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was dressed in a gown of lavender chiffon taffeta and carried a bouquet of lavender lilacs. The first bridesmaid was attired in yellow flowered taffeta and net and carried a bouquet of yellow snap dragons showered with sweet peas. The bridesmaids were gowned in pink satin and net and carried pink snap dragons showered with sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, No. 112 North Seventh street. The home was attractively decorated with bamboo and orange blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Snead left on the 6:45 train in a private car for Montclair, N. J., where they will spend a week. They will then go to the Pacific coast. They will make their home in San Francisco, where Mr. Snead is connected with a large manufacturing concern. The bride is one of Wilmington's most popular young women and is noted for her culture and refinement. The groom is a graduate of Yale College and is an electrical engineer.

The bridal party was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs T. J. Moore and on Monday evening at the Cape Fear Country Club.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott Snead, of Montclair, N. J., parents of the groom; Mr. C. S. Snead, Jr., of Montclair; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Post, of Baltimore; Miss Ray Post, of Clinton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. William F. McCauley, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Sterling Lanier, of Birmingham, Ala., and Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville.

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The sacred cantata given by the Junior choir of St. John's Episcopal church last evening was largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair. The children acquited themselves in a most creditable style and reflected great credit upon the organist who has trained them. One of the features of the entertainment was the special stage which had been erected for the singing of Rock of Ages," the tableaux effects being most striking. The members of the choir are: Miss Lucy W. Flynn, accompanist; Misses Dorothea Quelch, Lillas Quelch, Charlotte Cleapor, Henrietta Lewis, Etta Flynn, Margaret Williams, Marian Williams, Ella McCarley, Margaret McCarley Lillian Besant, Mrguerite Fettel, Katherine Bruff, Mary Munn, Alice Brunson, Thelma Filyaw.

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DULS-POLVOGT WEDDING AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

One of the brilliant social events of the week in Wilmington was the marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church of Miss Lucille Wright Polvogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Polvogt, and Mr. Ferdinand J. Duls, a well known young business man of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of the church. The vows were said before an audience that filled the large church auditorium to overflowing.

The decorations were very elaborate consisting of a handsome combination of Easter lilies, sweet peas and evergreens, this feature having been in charge of Mr. Will Rehder, the florist.

Mrs. E .Schulken skillfully rendered as the bridal party entered the church the familiar strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin." During the ceremony she played softly "The Rosary." For the recessional Mendelssohn's wedding march was used.

Miss Marguerite Duls, sister of the groom, was first bridesmaid and entered alone. She was dressed in pale green charmeuse with gold lace trimmings. Following came Misses Augusta Gieschen and Eloise Cheek, who wore white charmeuse, the drapery being caught with a Killarney rose, each carrying armsful of Killarney roses and wearing white chiffon hats with flowers corresponding to the dress trimmings.

Then came the groomsmen, Messrs. John Oldenbuttle, Herman Gerdes and John Wagner followed by two of the bridesmaids, Misses Constance Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Rosamond Lucas, of Charlotte, who were gowned in white taffeta with silver trimmings and wore white chiffon hats with long streamers, trimmed in white lilies. They carried armsful of white lilacs.

Next came Messrs. Carl Fick and Luther Wessell, groomsmen, followed by two bridesmaids, Misses Mabel Wessell and Christine Schulken, who wore white charmeuse with chiffon overdress with white chiffon hats, trimmed in daisies, and carried large bouquets of daisies.

Then came Messrs. LeRoy Polvogt and Louis H. Hanson, Jr., groomsmen, followed by Miss Gladys Polvogt, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor. She was gowned in maize charmeuse with overdress of silk net with silk trimmings and tiny pink roses and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies.

The bride entered on the arm of her father and looked most charming in a lovely creation of charmeuse with overdress of lace with court train and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lillies of the valley. Her ornament was a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom.

She was met at the altar by the groom and his best, Mr. Will Duls, a brother.

After the ceremony a reception for the bridal party and invited guests was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polvogt, No. 410 South Front street. The home was beautifully decorated with evergreens spring flowers and potted plants, the color scheme in the reception room being white and green; in the room, where the presents were shown, pink, white and green; in the punch room, yellow and green, and in the dining room, pink and green.

The guests were met at the door by Dr. J. C. Wessell and Mr. E. Fred Banck and introduced to the receiving line which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, the bride and groom, Mr. J. W. Duls, Mrs. E. Bissinger and the members of the bridal party.

Serving in the punch room were Mrs. A. D. Wessell, Jr., and Miss Gesine Haar and in the dining room Mrs. J. G. Barentine, Mrs. G. Henry Haar and Misses Elise and Emelie Bissinger, Margaret Otten, Margaret Schulken, Margaret Rulfs, Johanna Rehder, Marie and Martha Dreher and Margaret Bremer. Those in the present room were: Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mrs. H. L. Vollers and Mrs. E. Fred Banck.

There was a large and costly collection of wedding presents consisting of silverware and cut glass, chinaware, furniture and other articles. The bride and groom have been given a deed by Mr. Polvogt for a handsome bungalow home which has just been erected at No. 406 South Second street.

The bride and groom left last evening for their honeymoon which will include visits to a number of Northern cities. The bride's going-away suit was of sand-colored cloth with hat and gloves to match.

Mrs. Duls is a charming young woman with a host of friends and the groom is a popular young business man of this city.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown and Miss Constance Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Rosamond Lucas, of Charlotte; Mr. J. C. Mayfield, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Will Duls, of New York.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR TRUCK

Lettuce Yield Will Be Normal—Decrease in Strawberry Production —Delay of Ten Days.

With bright spring weather for the last three days, the truckers of New Hanover county are more opmistic than they were last week when Wilmington and vicinity was in the midst of a period of cool weather, the like of which at the season of the year had not been witnessed in many years. So far as reports have been received from the growers, the lettuce and garden peas have not been damaged to any extent, although there has been a delay of about ten days.

Lettuce will not begin to move in carload lots before April 25, says Mr. C. E. Haskett, sales manager of the New Hanover Co-operative Truckers' Association, but it is expected that the yield will be fully as large as the first estimates contemplated and the quality will also be good. Lettuce planted in the open was not damaged as badly as that planted in beds, owing to the fact that it had become more acclimated. Garden peas were not damaged by the cold weather. Only about 10 per cent. of the beans had been planted before the recent cold spell. Planting this week has been going on rapidly and all the beans will be in the ground before Saturday. Potatoes had been platned, but had not sprouted and consequently were not damaged by the cold weather.

All blooms and berries on strawberry plants were killed by the heavy frosts last week. The movement of berries will not begin before May 1. It is believed that there will be a decrease of at least 20 per cent. in the yield because of the cold weather. The present estimates are that not more than 800 cars will be shipped from the Chadbourn section and from the section North of Wilmington.

There are about 300 acres of lettuce in New Hanover county and about 100 acres between Wilmington and Goldsboro. It is estimated that there will be 75,000 packages shipped from New Hanover and about 25,000 from up the Atlantic Coast Line, making a total of about 300 cars. While the acreage this year is smaller than last and the yield will also likely be smaller, it is expected that there will be as much shipped this year as last season, owing to the fact that the growers stopped shipping last year before the season closed because of low prices. With better marketing facilities this year, there should be no trouble in disposing of all the lettuce grown at prices that will give a reasonable profit to the growers.

The cool weather extended over the entire trucking belt and for that reason it is expected that shipments of lettuce from Wilmington will come later than from Charleston and Beaufort, S. C., while berries will go forward earlier than from the Norfolk section. Lettuce shipments should also be earlier from Wilmington than from Norfolk.

On the whole the outlook is most encouraging, Mr. Haskett thinks, and the growers are not complaining.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. N. Moss, of Raleigh, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. M. Phillips, of Marion, N. C., was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Moore, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. I. C. Williams, of Charlotte, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. E. H. Mitchell and W. F. Furgent, of Fort Caswell, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. A. B. Cheatham and W. J. Norris, of Charlotte, were among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Rev. Andrew J. Howell is attending the spring meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery which is in session at Chadbourn.

—Friends of Mr. Dan Ruark, who has been seriously ill at Harper's Sanitarium, will be glad to learn that he is improving.

—Messrs. Frank Hampton, of Rocky Mount, and John C. Thomas, of Newbern, both connected with the United States Treasury Department, are in the city for a few days on business.

MRS. D. E. PIVER DEAD

End Came Yesterday, After Illness of Over a Year.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Piver, wife of Mr. David E. Piver, which occurred yesterday at noon at the familly residence, No. 1223 South Third street, following an illness of more than a year's duration.

Mrs. Piver was 46 years of age, and is survived by her husband and two daughters, who will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The deceased was a faithful member of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and had borne her sufferings during her long illness with Christian patience and fortitude.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET NERVOUS

Advance of Previous Session Lost Under Realizing — Close Barely Steady Several Points Off.

New York, April 7.—Cotton today was nervous and unsettled with prices losing yesterday's advance under realizing, and closing barely steady at a net decline of from 14 to 16 points.

The market opened at an advance of four points on May but generally 2 to 4 points lower, and sold about 5 to 10 points under yesterday's close, during early trading. Early cables were firm on an increased spot demand and small offerings, but selling evidently became more active on the advance and the English market was several points off from the best by the hour of the local buyers, but at the decline of 12 to 15 points from yesterday's high levels, local offerings were well absorbed by Liverpool straddle buying, continued covering, and some fresh demand from Wall Street sources, and prices rallied with active months selling a point or two net higher.

Buyers, however, showed less aggressiveness in following the advance than recently, and prices awakened again during the afternoon reaching the day's lowest point in late trading, when the active months were about 14 to 18 points under last night's final figures.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9:92	9:92	9:78	9:73
July	10:20	10:21	10:01	10:03
Oct	10:53	10:57	10:40	10:41
Dec	10:70	10:76	10:57	10:58
Jan	10:78	10:82	10:66	10:66

Spots, quiet; middling uplands, 9.95; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.31; receipts, 12,245; exports, 100; stock, 374,144.

Galveston—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 12,487; sales, 8,136; stock, 415,482.

Mobile—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 197; sales, 500; stock, 42,496.

Savannah—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 3,753; sales, 1,621; stock, 160,434.

Charleston — Middling, 9¼; receipts, 394; sales, 600; stock, 87,772.

Wilmington—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 141; stock, 53,508.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 2,365; sales, 2,349; stock, 78,262.

Baltimore—Middling, 9.00; stock, 4,867.

Boston—Middling, 10.05; receipts, 1,027; stock, 12,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.20; stock, 3,260.

New York—Middling, 9.95; receipts, 206; stock, 164,730.

Minor Ports—Stock, 95,351.

Total today—Receipts, 32,815; exports, 100; stock, 1,492,726.

Total for week — Receipts, 127,564; exports, 34,136.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,406,689; exports, 6,639,727.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.70; receipts, 5,170; shipments, 6,487; sales, 2,354; stock, 141,676.

Memphis—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 4,462; shipments, 4,834; sales, 2,650; stock, 182,075.

Augusta — Middling, 9.06; receipts, 474; shipments, 1,312; sales, 1,248; stock, 131,508.

St. Louis — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 6,398; shipments, 5,658; sales, 13; stock, 38,287.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,306; shipments, 7.95; stock, 18,493.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.80; receipts, 834; shipments, 9.30; sales, 9.30; stock, 37,597.

Dallas—Middling, 8.90; sales, 975.

Total today—Receipts, 18,644; shipments, 20,016; stock, 549,636.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Weakened Under Selling Pressure on Yesterday's Session.

New Orleans, April 7.—Cotton weakened today under selling pressure, orders appearing to come from both longs and shorts alike. Late in session large spot interests, which recently have been supporting the market were called heavy sellers. Under these offerings the price went to a level 13 to 20 points under yesterday's close .Only in the morning did the market show any strength; after the initial decline there was a recovery and a net advance of two points. Later, support was withdrawn and the market sagged. The close was at a net loss of 15 to 18 points. The decline was apparently much in the nature of a reaction. Much of the selling was undoubtedly stimulated by the idea that prevailing prices will lead to a large cotton acreage this spring. Total foreign clearances for the day were only 100 bales.

Cotton futures closing:

May 9.45; July 9.72; October 10.05; December 10.23; January 10.32.

Spots steady; sales 2,735; to arrive 1,175; middling 9.31.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 7. — Cotton seed oil was firm, particularly for current delivery on short covering and support from refiners. There were also reports of export demand from Italy. Closed 10 points higher for April and 1 to 2 net higher for later months.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.60 @6.70; April, 6.65@6.68; May, 6.72@6.73; June, 6.87@6.89; July, 6.99@7.00; August, 7.11@7.12; September, 7.21@722; October, 7.21@7.23; November, 6.93 @7.05. Total sales, 11,300.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 7.—Spot cotton, firm. Good middling, 6.15; middling, 5.79; low middling, 5.41.

Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 2,500. Receipts, 67,000. Futures, quiet and steady. May-June, 5.70; June-July, 5.75; July-August, 5.83½; October-November, 5.99; January-February, 6.07½; March-April, 6.13½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 7. —Hogs, steady. Bulk 6.80@6.90; light, 6.65@6.95; mixed, 6.30@6.92½; heavy, 6.45@6.90; rough, 6.40@6.55; pigs, 5.50@6.50.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef steers, 6.00@8.90; Western steers, 5.65@7.50; cows and heifers, 3.00@7.95; calves, 6.00@8.75.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 7.40@8.50; lambs, 7.90@10.50.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, April 7. — Turpentine, firm, 45; sales, none; receipts, 158; shipments, 347; stocks, 21,415.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 267; receipts, 364; shipments, 915; stocks, 100,657. Quote: A, B, 3.05@3.10; C, D, E, 3.05; F, 3.15@3.17½; G, H, I, 3.25; K, 3.35; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; W G, 5.45; W W, 5.60.

WHEAT PRICES ON DECLINE

Rain That Allayed Fear of Drought Damage and Government Crop Report Are Aids.

Chicago, April 7. — Rains that allayed fear of drought damage started wheat on a decline, which was emphasized later by the government crop report. Closed heavy at a loss of 1⅝ to 2 cents net.

Corn finished half a cent down, oats ¼c. off to ⅜c. up, and provisions varying from a setback of 5 cents to a rise of 2½ cents.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.54¼; July, 1.22⅛.

Corn—May, 72¾; July, 75⅝.

Oats—May, 57⅛; July, 54⅛.

Pork—May, 16.97; July, 17.50.

Lard—May, 10.05; July, 10.30.

Ribs—May, 9.92; July, 10.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.55¾@1.56½; No. 2, hard, 1.56½@1.58.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42¾. Rosin, firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	(—)
Tar	58
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 83 casks; rosin, 5 barrels; tar (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 9c.; quotations same time last year, 13½c.

Receipts, 131 bales; same day last year, 327 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 230,377 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 365,731 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—76 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—55 bales cotton.

Total—131 baless cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 7.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $0@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—16c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 35c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS RAPIDLY ADVANCING

Increase in Price Reflects Activity on Market—Bring Lots of Money.

New York, April 7.—Revival of activity in the stock market is reflected in higher prices for membership on the stock exchange. Three seats were sold in the last week on a rising scale, the first at $45,000, an advance of $500 over the preceding week. That was followed by another transfer at $46,000 and a third at $48,000. Today $49,500 was said to have been paid for another seat. Last October seats sold as low as $34,000.

Help make "Sunday School Day" a big success. Select the one of your choice and go next Sunday. ap 7-5t

SOME GAINS IN STOCKS

Progress Made on Yesterday's Market —Mostly in Specialties—Session About Like Others.

New York, April 7.—In essential features the stock market was largely a repetition of the day preceding. Prices made further progress though gains were mainly in specialties which have dominated operations of the last fortnight.

Automobile shares broke into new high ground, with gains which ran as high as 7 points. Petroleum stocks, Fertilizers, the smaller steel companies and numerous other miscellaneous issues joined in that movement, which again bore traces of professional manipulation.

These advances were partly nullified by corresponding declines in various specialties, including Bethlehem Steel, General Electric, Cuban, American Sugar and more subordinate issues. Rock Island and Missouri Pacific were active at advances, but leaders like Union Pacific, United States Steel, Reading and Amalgamated Copper rose and fell alternately.

Local and interior banks are once more in the money market, long time loans and purchases of commercial paper constituting a large part of their recent operations.

Bonds irregular with some decided gains in Missouri Pacific 4s, Chicago & Eastern Illinois 6s and Rock Island debentures. Total sales, par vaule, aggregated $2,734,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	64
American Agricultural	52
American Can	31⅛
American Car and Foundry	48
American Cities, pfd	46¼
American Cotton Oil	48⅜
American Smelting	67⅜
American Snuff	151
American Sugar	108¼
American Tel. and Tel	119
American Tobacco	230¾
Atchison	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B.105
Baltimore and Ohio	72⅞
Canadian Pacific	163¼
Central Leather	35⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	44⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	89⅝
Erie	27¼
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd., ex. div.,	119¾
Illinois Central	B.108¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	68⅝
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	137⅜
Louisville and Nashville	118½
Liggett and Myers	224½
Lorillard Co	B.165
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	12¾
Missouri Pacific	13⅞
Mex. Petroleum	69⅜
New York Central	85⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60
Norfolk and Western	B.103
Northern Pacific	107⅛
Pennsylvania	107
Reading	146⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	24½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co	¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	1⅝
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5¾
Seaboard Air Line	15⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32⅞
Southern Pacific	89
Southern Railway	17⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	56¾
Tennessee Copper	30⅛
Texas Co	141
Texas and Pacific	B. 14½
Union Pacific	127⅝
United States Steel	49½
United States Steel, pfd	106⅞
Utah Copper	57⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	25¼
Western Union	65½
Bethlehem Steel	87½
American Beet Sugar	45½

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 7. — Mercantile paper, 3½. Sterling exchange, steadier; sixty day bills, 4.7665; for cables, 4.7985; for demand, 4.7950. Bar silver, 50¼. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 7. — Raw sugar, easier. Centrifugal, 4.70; molasses sugar, 3.93; refined, steady; spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 8; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 7. — Cotton goods, firm and quiet. Yarns, lrm. Knit goods advanced. Burlaps scare. Embroideries in better demand.

Remember this date, "Sunday, April 11th," "Sunday School Day"; something special at each school. Everybody is welcome. ap 7-5t

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 8, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; Maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.62 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 27.9 feet and falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, April 8, 1915.

Sun rises	5:50 A. M.
Sun sets	6:38 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 48 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:02	5:25	12:17	12:00
Southport	2:59	3:32	9:23	9:40
Masonboro Inl.	2:48	3:21	9:03	9:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 7, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	76	58	.14
Asheville	clear	74	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	58	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	82	56	.0
Birmingh	clear	80	54	.0
Boston	clear	52	40	.0
Charleston	clear	78	56	.0
Charlotte	cldy	82	54	.02
Chicago	pt cldy	48	38	.0
Galveston	cldy	66	60	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	80	58	.0
Memphis	clear	78	60	.0
Mobile	clear	70	54	.0
Montgom'y	clear	78	56	.0
New Orl.	clear	74	56	.0
New York	pt cldy	54	46	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	64	56	.82
Palestine	pt cldy	72	58	.0
Pittsburg	clear	56	44	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	80	58	.0
Shreveport	cldy	76	54	.0
St. Louis	cldy	78	52	.0
Washing'n	clear	72	44	.0

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma Kept Her Locks Dark, Glossy and Thick With a Simple Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

Rheumatism? Here Are Some Real Facts

How to Overcome the Torture Without Harmful Drugs.

A legion of people have used S. S. S. and have overcome the worst forms of rheumatism.

This disease of the blood is little understood because of its strange symptoms, scarcely two people having it exactly alike. And yet, no matter what its form or how painful and distressing, S. S. S. seems to have almost a divine influence in driving it out, releasing the nerves from pain and clearing the joints and muscles so they work without restraint. The best explanation for this happy result is the fact that in S. S. S. are certain ingredients which act as an antidote. They are nature's providence to men.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. H. Howe.

Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar—W. W. Hodges.

Poll holders and judges of election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. Davis.

Poll holders and judges of election—Sam Wood, C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar—W. A. Spooner.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. O. Reilly, J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Womble, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted; Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
4:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:21 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:0a A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

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e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 8:30 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 84. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Wasnington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 5:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 3:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‖ 6:50 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. ¶ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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S. S. Cherokee .....Monday, April 12th

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S. S. Cherokee .....Saturday, April 3rd
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On sale April 21, 22, 23; limited returning April 27th.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN $18.30
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th, limited returning May 8th.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—4:30 P. M.—For Local stations—Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and All Points North and South.

Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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THOMAS MAXWELL CHAMPION.

Wins in Cumberland Spelling Match. Other Contests.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 7.—The commencement exercises in the High School auditorium last night brought to a highly successful close the first county commencement ever held in Cumberland. Perhaps the most interesting part of the programme was the district spelling match in which the best speller in the various townships stood up against each other in a finish contest. Thomas Maxwell, of the Stedman school, won the board of education medal and the title of champion speller of the Cumberland schools. Miss Godina Pope, of the Fayetteville High school, gave Mr. Maxwell a run for his money. Three-fourths of the contestants were girls.

The exercises last night were presided over by Prof. S. M. Patton, superintendent of the Linden school. Hon. A. D. McGill was prevented from delivering the address and presenting the certificates by the sickness of his wife.

The music contest was won by Ruby Turner, of Godwin. The gold medal offered in this contest was donated by Prof. Patton. Recitation contest was won by Miss Annie Graham, of Godwin.

The declamation contest with seven entrants was won by Jonathan Currie, of Glendale, son of Representative John Henry Currie.

WINTER WHEAT CROP IS ESTIMATED 619,000,000.

Largest Acreage Given to Wheat Since Record Has Been Kept.

Washington, April 7.—Prospects for the winter wheat crop planted last fall on the greatest acreage in the country's history, are that 619,000,000 bushels would be produced. This estimate was issued by the Agricultural Department today, based on the crop's condition April 1st.

The crop reporting board issued this statement:

"The par, or 100 per cent normal condition, of wheat on April 1, may be regarded as equivalent to approximately 16.9 bushels per acre planted, hence a condition of 88.8 would indicate 15 bushels, which on the 41,263,000 acres planted would give a total production of 619,000,000 bushels as compared with a final estimate of 684,990,000 last year, 523,561,000 two years ago; 399,919,000 three years ago, and 430,656,000 four years ago.

"In forecasting this quantity of 619,000,000 bushels, it should be considered as the amount of which the probability is about equal that the outturn will be above or below it; according as to the changes in condition from now to harvest."

A. C. L. MAIN LINE TRAIN DETOURED BY WILMINGTON

Serious Freight Wreck at Hope Mills Blocks Traffic.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 7.—Eleven cars in the middle of the Atlantic Coast Line freight No. 212, northbound, were piled up this afternoon when one car jumped the track at the famous dangerous curve just this side of Hope Mills and blocked both north and south main line tracks. No one was hurt but traffic on the main line and Bennettsville branch is seriously interfered with as a result.

Passenger train No. 89, New York to Florida, was compelled to detour by way of Wilmington, 96 miles out of its way. No. 65, Fayetteville to Bennettsville, S. C., ran to the scene of the wreck and there discharged its passengers, who walked the short distance to the Hope Mills station to make connection with the Virginia & Carolina Southern. It will be some hours before the wreckage is cleared away.

Berlin, April 7, via London—Crown Princess Cecilie today gave birth to a daughter. Mother and child are doing well. The Crown Princess, a daughter of the late Friedrich Franz III, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, married Frederick Wilhelm in June, 1905. They now have five children.

New York, April 7.—The National Municipal League's next meeting will take place at Dayton, O., November 17 to 19, the executive council announced today. The league is composed of representatives of various American cities.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 17.—The Florida house of representatives today passed a resolution endorsing the National administration, particularly President Wilson's neutrality policy and his attitude toward the Mexican situation.

TEN WEEKS IN BED---EMINENT PHYSICIANS FAILED---WONDERFUL RECOVERY.

I wish to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of Swamp-Root. I had been a sufferer for more than twenty years from kidney and liver trouble and was almost constantly treated by the most eminent physicians who could only give me temporary relief. I had been in bed ten weeks when I began the use of Swamp Root. Inside of twenty-four hours I could see that I had used several bottles when I really felt that my old trouble was completely cured and I am positive that any person suffering with kidney or liver trouble can be cured by the use of this preparation.

I am now in the best of health, better than I have been for ten years or more. I do not know how to express myself as strongly as I desire, in favor of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, as I am sure that it saved my life and that my good health is due entirely to this great remedy. I heartily recommend it to every sufferer, and am confident they can be benefited as I have been. It is a pleasure for me, gentlemen, to hand you this recommendation.

MRS. H. J. PRICE,
1406 Center St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 13th of September, 1909, Mrs. H. J. Price, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

R. A. CALVERT,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Wilmington Star. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS ARE NEAR ADRIATIC; FLEET MOVEMENTS A SECRET

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positions, but were received with an annihilating fire at short range.

"The Germans served the guns with tremendous effect, and in a short time the French reserves were in full flight, while the rifle attack broke down under our infantry fire.

"On April 6th we observed the French piling hundreds of dead in front of their positions.

"The same day French attacks in the forest of LePetre and near Flirey failed. So far, the French only have to record fresh failures on the ground which has been the scene of repeated struggles, but it seems their attacks are not yet at an end."

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

Vienna Report Says Carpathians Still Scene of Desperate Struggle.

Vienna, via London, April 7.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Fighting continues on the Carpathian front.

"An additional 930 Russian prisoners were captured on the heights east of the Laborcza valley. We also took two guns and seven machine guns and much war material including 5,000 rifles.

"In southeast Galicia only local artillery duels have taken place.

"In West Galicia and in Russian Poland there is no change."

MESSAGE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

Japanese Premier Assures Public That No Advantage Being Taken of China.

New York, April 7.—The Independent has received from Count Okumwa the Japanese premier the following "message to the American people."

"Tokio, April 3.—The uneasiness and suspicion in the United States in connection with Japan's negotiations at Peking are based on misunderstanding and misinformation scattered braodcast by interested mischief-makers.

"When the negotiations are disclosed it will be found:

"That Japan has not infringed the rights of other nations.

"That Japan has adhered strictly to the principle of equal opportunity.

"That Japan is not attempting to secure a monopoly over China.

"That Japan is not attempting to create a protectorate over China.

"That Japan is not seeking to secure in China any advantage which does not accord with the Anglo-Japanese alliance or with any treaties or understandings with the United States.

"We have fully informed the United States and other interested powers as to Japan's purposes.

"We believe that they are satisfied.

"The negotiations between Japan and China are nearing a satisfactory conclusion.

"I am now willing to state publicly through The Independent that Japan is quite confident of the rectitude and good faith of her position.

"Japan is merely seeking to settle outstanding troublesome questions in a way looking toward permanent peace and good understanding."

ATLANTIC FLEET RETURNS TO HAMPTON ROADS YESTERDAY

Seventeen Battleships and Other Vessels in Squadron That Arrived.

Washington, April 7.—Seventeen battleships of the Atlantic fleet steamed into Hampton Roads today, fresh from maneuvers off the Cuban coast which Admiral Fletcher reported showed gratifying results. In all Admiral Fletcher had 54 war craft and auxiliaries under his command during the maneuvers.

The battleships which soon will be joined by the Delaware and Georgia will complete target practice on the southern drill grounds and will sail for New York May 8, where the crews will have until May 17 for recreation.

Joint maneuvers planned by the general board of the navy and the army war college will begin May 18 and end May 30. Problems to be worked out involve naval assaults on the defenses of New York harbor. President Wilson probably will review the fleet at New York. From May 30 to June 25 the fleet will devote to preparation for the cruise to San Francisco through the Panama canal after assembling at Hampton Roads on the latter date.

The hospital ships Solace which was with the fleet during the maneuvers arrived today at the Washington navy yard with 130 patients, 74 of whom immediately were transferred to the naval hospital.

ONLY ONE BRITISH CRUISER ON GUARD

Atlantic Fleet Threw Search Lights Over Waters at Virginia Capes.

Newport, News, Va., April 7.—Sailors from the battleships of the Atlantic fleet, which arrived in Hampton Roads today, tonight stated that the fleet stopped off the Virginia Capes last night and spread out in fanlike formation, flashing their searchlights in every direction. Every inch of water in the vicinity was covered, the sailors said and only one lone British cruiser was found to be on guard for the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the German cruiser now in this port. The sailors were positive that no other foreign warship was in the neighborhood and certainly not in close enough to observe the Eitel in case she had attempted to make a dash.

CHASES DUCKS IN HIS SLEEP

Wife Resents "Dreamer's" Blow and Throws Him Out Into the Night.

(The Chicago Tribune.)

A man, heavy-eyed and weary, entered the Maxwell street police station early yesterday, and asked to be allowed to sleep there.

"I live in Cicero, and the people next door keep ducks," he said. "I was dreaming I was chasing the ducks, when accidentally I struck my wife in my sleep. She accused me of drinking and ordered me out of the house."

"Go home and go to ged," said the sergeant.

"I dare not," said the man wearily, as he left.

Newport News, Va., April 7.—The four masted schooner Rob Roy, of Philadelphia, abandoned Saturday by her crew 100 miles off the Virginia Capes, reached here today in tow of the coast guard steamer Onondaga. She was lumber laden from Jacksonville to New York.

Albany, N. Y., April 7.—The state constitutional convention which met yesterday, adjourned today until April 26th, to allow committees to complete their preliminary work.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson today gave John L. Miller a recess appointment as postmaster at Concord, N. C.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners Yesterday—Reorganization of Body.

Wilmington, N. C., April 7.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Vice Chairman J. W. Harper, Commissioners H. G. Smallbones, William St. George and J. J. Loughlin, and Clerk John T. Rankin.

The term of office of the present board expiring on the 15th of April, the following commissioners qualified before Notary Public S. M. Boatwright: James Sprunt, J. W. Harper, H. G. Smallbones, William St. George and T. F. Wood, the last named commissioner having been appointed in accordance with the recent amendment to the pilotage law, providing for four commissioners from Wilmington and one from Southport.

The minutes of the last meeting and the report of the monthly bar soundings committee were read and approved.

Commissioner Harper, who was not present at the last meeting when the matter of the German steamship Kiel was discussed, desired to protest against the action of the pilot in question, Mr. M. T. Craig, on the British stemer Bellgrano, which grounded on February 28, 1915, and at his request the clerk was instructed to summon Pilot Craig to appear before the commissioners at the next regular meeting of the board in order that the matter may be more fully investigated.

The question as to whether Pilot Arnold shall be reinstated under the recent act of the Legislature, subject to the discretion of the board, provided that he pay his fines on three counts amounting to $30 and provided further that he comply in every respect with the requirements of this board in the future, was fully discussed, Mr. Arnold being represented by his attorney, Mr. R. W. Davis, of Southport. Commissioners Harper and St. George protested against the reappointment of Pilot Arnold on strictly legal grounds, Commissioners Smallobnes and Loughlin and the Chairman voting for his reinstatement on the ground of the recent act of the Legislature for his relief, his past service and efficiency, and his promise to submit to the discipline of the board.

Application of James I. Davis for a pilotage license was refused on the ground of the provisions of the present law which requires that he has to serve two years as an apprentice. Other applications having been filed with his, the board at present can only say that if he performs the duties of an apprentice under a regularly licensed pilot for two years, he will then be in position to apply for a pilot's branch, it being understood that he must be registered under a full branch pilot.

Annual report of the United States Life Saving Service for 1913 was accepted add filed, with thanks for the courtesy of the inspector.

Upon motion of Commissioner Harper and seconded by Commissioner St. George the chairman of the board was requested to communicate with Major Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. with reference to the obstruction to navigation in Southport harbor of a small shoal extending probably one thousand feet to the northwest of Battery Island, the removal of which by the dredging machines would greatly facilitate the navigation of the harbor. It is believed by the board and by the pilots that the removal of this shoal would greatly improve the facilities of Southport harbor and prevent further accidents in making the turn at Battery Island.

With reference to the quarterly soundings, the chart has not yet been received but the board has been informed that the water at Reeves Point is diminishing, the last soundings having shown a depth of only 22 feet. The chairman is requested to take this matter up with the engineeers if the quarterly chart confirms this statement.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN T. RANKIN,
Clerk.

It,s Easy to Peel Off All Your Freckles

The contrast between the freckles and the clear skin usually is so great that no bleach can be more than partially successful in obliterating the disfigurements. Ordinary mercolized wax is far better; it literally peels off the freckles. Get an ounce of it at the nearest drug store and tonight spread on enough to completely cover your face; remove in the morning with warm water. Repeat daily until every freckle has disappeared.

Rough, blotchy, pimpled skin, also common at this season, may be entirely gotten rid of by this same method, without discomfort or inconvenience. The effort is decidedly worth while, the new complexion obtained being so clear, smooth and youthful.

If bothered with wrinkles, bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. This is the most effective and quickest-acting wrinkle treatment known.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Political Advertising is Strictly Cash in Advance. Orders for Announcements in this column Must be Accompanied by Check, or Cash, to Cover.

TO THIRD WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the nomination as Councilman from your ward, which I have represented for the past two years, and if I am honored by you and subsequently elected, I will continue to serve you and the City of Wilmington, to the very best of my ability. Thanking you for your past support and assuring you I will appreciate your votes at the primary April 20th, I remain, B. A. MERRITT.
ap7-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for nomination as one of the members of the City Council at the primary to be held on the 20th day of April next. After a term of two years, with the knowledge and experience gained in the management of City affairs, I believe that I am now better qualified to serve the people than when I was first honored with your confidence. I hope I have deserved that confidence, and would appreciate the approval of the voters of the Fourth Ward and of the City at large. D. N. CHADWICK, JR.
ap7-tf

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN.

I hereby announce myself for Councilman of the Second Ward. If I am favored with your support and elected, I will at all times serve the city to the best of my ability.

LOUIS M. BUNTING.

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

I hereby beg to announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth Ward. If elected, I will endeavor to serve the city to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
ap6-tf J. HAUGHTON JAMES.

NOTICE.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from said ward the name of Mr. W. D. McCaig.

We know him to be honest and capable. We believe he will, if nominated and elected, serve the best interests of the City of Wilmington and its people faithfully and efficiently. Endorsing him as we do, we invite any honest and intelligent criticism of his character as a man and of his fitness to fill the office of Councilman, and earnestly recommend him to the voters of said ward.

Robert Ruark, J. D. Edwards, C. Van Leuven, Jas. S. Williams, E. L. Mathews, R. F. Hall, Thomas R. Ames, C. B. Newcomb, A. A. Brown, W. L. Moore.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held, April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. NIGGEL, JR.
mh31-20t

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

WALTER C. BOESCH.
mh31-20t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Fifth Ward:

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Councilman from the Fifth Ward. My record and my work, upon which I wish to be judged, are both fairly well known to you. I trust that my past efforts to serve the Ward and the City independently and intelligently have met with your approval, to be expressed with your votes in the coming elections. CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.
ap6-15t

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising if elected to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability. J. F. SELLARS.
ap6-15t*

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from our Ward the name of Mr. W. A. Woods.

We believe, if elected, he will serve the city in a capable and honorable manner. We know him to be of good business ability and one who has the interest and welfare of the city government at heart, and therefore earnestly recommend him to the voters of our Ward, in the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. HOLT,
H. L. WILLIAMSON,
M. V. COBB,
L. V. HESTER,
J. H. WOMBLE,
J. S. MANN,
E. C. HOLT,
L. W. MOORE.
apr 4-16t

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WANTED — TWO BOARDERS IN A strictly private family. Very best of everything put on the table and cooked first class. Address "T. B.," care of Star. ap7-2t

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I HAVE FOR SALE CHEAPEST LOT at Wrightsville Beach; on car line. Party needs the money, and it will be sold. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. ap8-1t

FOR RENT — TWO LARGE FRONT rooms on second floor. Call at 315 Red Cross street. ap8-1t*

STAR HAMS, 17¼ CENTS — LOWEST price yet quoted in Wilmington! Ask us about brooms. We have some beauties. The "Rock Bottom Store." 'Phone 460. C. S. Britt. ap8-1t*

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LOST—DIAMOND RING; GENTS' SET-ting. Finder will please return to Wilmington Iron Works and receive suitable reward. ap8-4t

WANTED — POSITION AS COMPAN-ion or nursery governess. References exchanged. Address A, Y. D., care Star. ap8-1t*

FOR SALE — SPLENDIDLY LOCATED cafe in Asheville, N. C. Season just opening. Fine opportunity for any one needing a high climate. Reason for selling, death of proprietor. Address "Cafe," Asheville, N. C. ap8-4t*

FOR SALE — 14 ACRES LAND, 500 feet fronting on Federal Point road, within two and half miles of city. Part cleared and in good condition. Four room house. For price and terms, see D. R. Foster & Co.; 'Phone 1220. ap8-1t

LOST — TUESDAY NIGHT, ONE DARK bay horse. Liberal reward, if returned to 306 Hanover street. ap8-1t

NEW WAY MARKET — SPECIAL. Fine fat hens, 59c. each, and the best head lettuce ever offered in Wilmington. W. H. McEachern. 'Phone 816-817. ap8-1t*

FORTY BOXES BEN DAVIS APPLES, just received. Oranges and grape fruit, due to arrive today. W. P. Oldham; 213 South 2nd street. ap8-1t*

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REMOVAL ANNOUNCEMENT — WITH the announcement of our removal to 113 South Front street, formerly occupied by Baggett Bros., we take pleasure in apprising the trade of our more spacious quarters and increased volume and variety of stock. For anything in the grocery line we respectfully invite the public in general to give us a call. Prompt service and right prices guaranteed. Brunswick Grocery Co., 'Phone 256. ap6-6t

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WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DE-livered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

FLOUR, HAY AND GRAIN—CAR-LOT shipments. American distributors Imported Tungsten Electric Lamps. Burns three times longer; gives six times more light; saves 70 per cent in current consumption over the old style carbon lamp. Ask for prices. Correspondence solicited. J. G. Sizer Co., Richmond, Va. ap 3-44t*

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.
Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar: W. H. Howe.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.
Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar: W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.
Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.
Registrar: J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.
Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar: W. A. Spooner.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.
Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar: R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.
Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.
Registrar: J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

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